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THOMAS THORPE'S
CATALOGUE
OF
AUTOGRAPH LETTERS,
State and Family Papers,
WITH
OTHER CURIOUS DOCUMENTS,
FOR MDCCCXLIII.

- 1 ABBOT (GEORGE) Archbishop of Canterbury, *Fulke Grevill, Lord Brook, Sir Robert Nanton, and Sir Julius Cæsar, as Privy Councillors, Autographs to a Warrant, in fine state, 1l. 1s.* - - - 1618
- 2 Abbot (Charles) *afterwards Lord Tenterden, Lord Chief Justice, &c., Autograph Opinion as Counsel, with Signature, 10s. 6d.*
- 3 Abbot (Charles) Speaker of the House of Commons, *afterwards Lord Colchester, Autograph Letter to Rev. T. Maurice, relative to the Officers of the British Museum, 15s.*
Kidbrooke, 1806
- 4 Abercorn (Katherine Countess of) Autograph to an Exchequer Receipt, 10s. 6d. - - - 1710
- 5 Abercorn (Katherine Countess of) Autograph to a Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 10s. 6d. *29th July, 1714*
- 6 Abercorn (Katherine Countess of) Autograph to a Receipt for her Ladyship's Annuity out of the Exchequer, 10s. 6d.
16th March, 1718
- 7 Abercorn (James Hamilton Earl of) Autograph Letter to Horace Walpole, thanking him for his Book, and hinting the proper place for his noble father in the Royal and Noble Authors, *a fine bold and interesting specimen, 1l. 1s.*
May 2nd, 1758
- 8 Abercorn (James Hamilton Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, *a most pleasing specimen, on his Majesty's appointing his Lordship's brother Canon of Windsor, 1l. 1s.*
Dudingston, 19th Aug. 1783
- 9 Abercorn (John James Hamilton Marquess of) Autograph Letter to W. Pollard, Esq., *franked, 7s.* - 1794
- 10 Abercorn (Marquess of), another Autograph Letter to the Rev. T. Maurice, of the British Museum, thanking him for his book, notices Mr. Pitt, &c., *franked, 10s. 6d.* - 1798

- 11 ABERCROMBIE (James) Letter to General Murray, 10s. 6d.
Loudoun, Dec. 7, 1766
- * * Had real pleasure to hear the General had been well received at court, and had triumphed over his enemies. Lord Loudoun presented his respects, with thanks for the American seeds.
- 12 ABERDEEN (George Gordon third Earl of) Autograph Letter, 5s. - - *Haddo House, March 7, 1781*
- * * * Respecting Almack's and Brookes's Clubs.
- 13 ABERDEEN (George Hamilton Gordon fourth Earl of) Autograph Note to Lord Gwydir, requesting his Tickets for the Coronation of George IV., *with seal, a pleasing specimen*, 3s. 6d. - - *July, 1821*
- 14 ABERDEEN (Earl of) Autograph to an Official Printed Paper, as President of the Society of Antiquaries, 4s.
- 15 ABERDOUR (Sholto Charles Douglas Lord) afterwards Earl of Morton, Autograph Letter to Mr. Dicey, 5s.
Edinb. Feb. 8, 1760
- * * Refusing some request, "as I look upon it to be necessary that the Lieutenants should be men who are acquainted with the service of the horse."
- 16 ABERDOUR (Lord), another Autograph Letter to some Nobleman, requesting him to succeed him as Master to a Lodge of Free Masons, 5s. - - - 1762
- 17 ABINGER (Lord Chief Baron) when Mr. Scarlett, Letter to J. Wright, Esq., respecting his Speech in the House of Commons, 7s. - - - *n. d.*
- 18 ABINGER (Lord) Autograph Opinion (when Mr. Scarlett), 5s.
1814
- 19 ABINGTON (Mrs.) the celebrated Actress, Sketch of her Life, the Original MS. written for the Monthly Mirror, 10s. 6d.
- 20 ABINGTON (Mrs.) the celebrated Actress, Autograph Letter to Mr. Bellamy, relative to her Portrait for her Memoirs, *rare*, 18s.
- 21 ABNEY (Sir Thos.) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity, *in fine state*, 5s. - - - *April 29th, 1702*
- 22 ABOYNE (Charles Gordon fourth Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - - - 1789
- * * * Relating to the election of the representative peers of Scotland.
- 23 ACTON (Will.) Autograph and Seal to a Power of Attorney, as *High Sheriff of the County of Suffolk*, to receive forty pounds for the Conviction of Richard Gathersole, of Icklingham, 5s.
8th Feb. 1739
- 24 ADAIR (Robert) Autograph Letter to the late J. Perry, Esq., Editor of the Morning Chronicle, respecting the Corn Laws, in which is noticed Lord Albemarle and Mr. Coke, the late Lord Leicester, 10s. 6d. - - - 1816
- 25 ADAIR (Robert), another Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Morning Chronicle, respecting his Article on the late Editor, J. Perry, Esq., 5s. - - - 1821
- 26 ADDINGTON (Rt. Hon. J. H.) M.P. and Secretary of State, Autograph Letter, 7s. 6d. - - - 1802

- 27 ADDINGTON (Hon. H.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bt. respecting the Mitigation of the Sentence of a Convict named Burbridge, in whose behalf Sir E. had interested himself, 4s. - - *Whitehall, April 29th, 1813*
- 28 ADDISON (Joseph) Autograph of this Illustrious Writer, to an Official Letter of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, directing the payment of Lord Wharton's Regiment of Dragoons, *a fine specimen, in beautiful preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d.
Dublin Castle, June, 1710
- 29 ADMIRALTY (Lords of the) Order to Capt. Kempthorne, to receive on board his Ship Thomas Finch, Esq., and bear him as a Volunteer, *with autographs of D. Finch, H. Capell, T. Lee, E. Hales, and other Lords of the Admiralty, in fine state*, 7s. - - *Derby House, 23rd Oct. 1679*
- 30 ADMIRALTY (Lords of the) Autographs of the *Earl of Pembroke, Lord Carbery, Sir John Lowther, afterwards Viscount Lonsdale, Sir R. Onslow, and James Sotherue*, to a Warrant addressed to Capt. Rupert Kempthorne, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d.
Admiralty, 8th Nov. 1690
- *.* Giving him leave of absence to come to town for six days, and desiring him to leave such orders with his officers, that their Majesties' service may not suffer in his absence, &c.
- 31 ADMIRALTY (Lords of the) Autographs of *Anthony Cary, fourth Viscount Falkland, Sir J. Lowther, R. Austen, and J. Sotherne*, to an Order addressed to Capt. Rupert Kempthorne, to sail, &c. *in fine state*, 4s. 6d. - - *15th Sept. 1691*
- 32 ADMIRALTY. — Autograph Signatures of *Twelve Lords of the Admiralty*, including *Lord Arden, Palmerston, Admiral Gambier, Sir John Lemon, &c.* 5s. - - *1796-1807*
- 33 AGAR (Charles) Archbishop of Dublin, Viscount Somerton and Earl of Normanton, Autograph Letter to Mrs. Doyly: 'perfectly sensible of the honour Mrs. Doyly had rendered him, by placing his print among her friends; a situation he hoped not to forfeit while he lived.' Fears the critical times in Ireland will not allow him to visit London; Congratulations on the King's recovery, &c. *a long and interesting letter*, 12s.
S. Stephen's Green, Mar. 23, 1804
- 34 AINSWORTH (W. H.) Author of various popular Works, Autograph Note to Thos. Hill, Esq. relative to the publishing of the Hon. F. De Roos's Travels, 5s.
- 35 ALBANY (John Duke of) Viceroy and Lieutenant-General of Francis the First, King of France, for the recovery of the Kingdom of Naples, &c., Autograph to a Receipt for a thousand Gold Crowns, 1l. 1s. - - *April, 1525*
- *.* Annexed is a receipt, subscribed by a notary, of 620 gold crowns, *for his expenses in the voyage to Scotland in 1523, and that in 1524, from Paris to Rome*, to the Duke of Albany, then chief of the army of Italy, dated June 18, 1526.
- 36 ALBEMARLE (George Monck Duke of) Autograph to a Letter to Rear Admiral Kempthorne, *in fine preservation*, 15s.
Cock-pit, 1667

- 37 ALBEMARLE (George Monck Duke of) and Prince Rupert's Autographs to a Letter, 2l. 2s.

On board the Royal Charles off the Hague, Aug. 3rd, 1666

*** A most desirable letter addressed to the Lords of the Admiralty, respecting the manning of certain ships left behind. States *Plymouth* is too far off to depend upon the seamen from thence, thinks *Bristol* a place at this time very well able to furnish a considerable number, and then it is so near at hand that they may be sent over land with no great difficulty; describes the narrow escape Admiral De Witt had of being taken by them since the fight, &c., forwards a letter for his Royal Highness, &c. A most interesting document.

- 38 ALBEMARLE (George Monck Duke of) Autograph to a Warrant for the Payment of 10,000*l.* to William Ashburnham, Esq., Cofferer of his Majesty's Household, for Interest of Monies advanced to him for defraying the Expences of his Majesty's Household, &c. with Autographs also of Sir Thomas Clifford, Comptroller of the Household, and Sir William Coventry, 15s.

Whitehall, 25th Aug. 1668

- 39 ALBEMARLE (George Monck Duke of), Sir Anth. Ashley Cooper, Lord Ashley, afterwards Earl of Shaftesbury and Lord High Chancellor, and Sir W. Coventry, Autographs to an Order for the Payment of certain Monies unto Sir Hen. Wood, Bt., Treasurer and Receiver General to his Majesties dearest Mother, in lieu of Wardships within her Majesties Joynture: on the back of this curious Document is the Autograph Order of Sir H. Wood, to pay the contents to Sir Thomas Bond, Bt., Comptroller of the House of her Majesty, the King's Mother, and the Receipt of Sir Thomas Bond for the same, for the use of the Queen Mother, 1*l.* 1s.

13th Dec. 1668

- 40 ALBEMARLE (Christ. Monck Duke of) Autograph to an Exchange Receipt, with Seal, rare, 10s. 6*d.* - 1678

- 41 ALBEMARLE (Arnold Joost von Keppel, Earl of).—Autograph Receipt of James Gibbons for 2000*l.* for Arnold Joost von Keppel, created Earl of Albemarle this year, in fine state, 7s.

30th March, 1696

- 42 ALBEMARLE (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Montague, afterwards Earl of Halifax, commending his interests to his kind attention, 10s. 6*d.* - *Loo, Aug. 22, 1697*

- 43 ALBEMARLE (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, Secretary at War, 10s. 6*d.* - *June 18, 1702*

- 44 ALBEMARLE (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormond, on His Grace's Appointment as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 10s. 6*d.* - *Hague, Feb. 27, 1703*

- 45 ALBEMARLE (Earl of) Governor of Tournay, Autograph to an Order for convening a Council of War upon Prisoners named, 12s. - *Tournay, Jan. 4, 1713*

*** "About this time (1695) the king set up a new favourite, Keppel, a gentleman of Guelder, who was raised from a page into the highest degree of favour that any person had ever attained about the king, who seemed to have engrossed the royal favour so entirely, that he disposed of every thing that was in the king's power."—*Burnet.*

- 46 ALBEMARLE (Earl of) Master of Her Majesty's Horse, &c
Autograph Letter to his Son, the Hon. Major George Keppel
5s. - - - - - *Fcb*
- 47 ALBERT and Isabella, Autographs to a Letter to Don Andr
Cantelmo, during their Government of the Low Countries, *fine*
specimens, 12s. - - - - - *Brussels, Aug. 24, 1633*
- 48 ALCOCK (Dean) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward South-
well at Downe, 2s. 6d. - - - - - *Aug. 5th, 1749*
- 49 ALDERSEY (William) British Consul at Hamburgh, Two long
Autograph Letters to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 5s.
- * * Respecting hawking in Saxony, by the Duke of Zell, some Norway hawks,
and Hanoverian coach horses, both of which Mr. Blathwaite was desirous of
procuring.
- 50 ALENÇON (Catherine of) Duchess of Bavaria, Signature to a
document, *on vellum, fine state*, 10s. 6d. *Paris, Nov. 14, 1432*
- * * Catherine of Alençon marr., as her first husband, Peter of Navarre; se-
condly, Louis Duke of Bavaria, surnamed Bearded, or the Hairy.
- 51 ALEXANDER VI. (Pope) Letter to Louis the Twelfth, King of
France, in favour of the City of Siena, *on vellum, in beautiful*
condition, 18s. - - - - - *Rome, Oct. 9, 1499*
- 52 ALEXANDER VII. (Fabio Chigi, Bp. of Nardo, and afterwards
Pope,) Autograph Letter addressed to Ludov. Piccolomini, re-
lating to the Peace subsisting between the two Kings, and
exhorting him to the Observance of the Holy Feast of Christ-
mas, *rare*, 1*l.* 1s. - - - - - *Aquisgrano, Dec. 24, 1649*
- 53 ALLATIUS (Leo.) Keeper of the Vatican Library, and Author of
a great number of Works on the Re-union of the Greek
Church, Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Nicolaus Heinsius, 7s.
Rome, Feb. 28, 1653
- * * Proffering his services in assisting him in any of his literary occupations—
inviting him to Rome, &c. In conclusion, he observes, "Deus det mentem Sal-
masio: namque ut video videntur in rabiem verti quando jam non ulcera agit
rationibus sed conviviis. In Solinianis exercitationibus non deerit Vossio seges
et fertilissima, cui salutem solidam de Gronovio nuncio."
- 54 ALLEN (Col. Thomas) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edw.
Southwell, soliciting him to intercede with the Duke of Or-
mond in procuring him one of the new regiments about to be
raised, "being one of the oldest Lt.-Cols. in the army," 5s.
Dec. 11th, 1703
- 55 ALLEN (Wm.) Letter soliciting the permission of the Duke of
Ormond for a convoy for a vessel, bound from Chester to
Dublin, richly laden, 3s. - - - - - *Chester, June 14th, 1703*
- 56 ALLIX (Peter) the eminent Divine, Autograph Letter to Mr.
Crespigny, 5s. - - - - - *24th July, 1739*
- 57 ALLOTT (Bryan) Autograph Letter to T. Bellamy, relative to his
Memoirs of several Theatricals, 5s. *White-Haven, 1798*
- 58 ALPHÆUS (Petrus) Long and Interesting Autograph Letter, in
Latin, to Jerome Baumgartner, of three pages, on a variety of
curious topics, interspersed with several Greek quotations, *in a*
fine legible hand, 10s. 6d. *Witttemberg, 12 Calend. Septemb. 1561*

- 59 ALSTEDIUS (John Henry) the famous Protestant Writer, Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Sibrandus Lubbertus, 5s.

Herborn, prid. Kal. Mart. s. a.

* * An interesting letter, introductory of Petrus à Sprekelsen, of the orthodox religion, who had been forced to fly his country by the horrible tempest which raged in it, requesting him to receive him in that manner to which his piety, learning, and modesty entitle him.

- 60 ALTHUSIUS (John) a celebrated German Lawyer, interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to John Cabeilavius, 3s. 6d.

Embsden, 7 Sept. 1631

* * Althusius will be recollected as the author of several works, in which he endeavours to maintain that the sovereignty of the state belongs to the people, which gained him many enemies. In this letter he thanks Cabeliavius for his second century of epistles, with which he is much delighted; both as regards the purity and elegance of their style, as well as the vast erudition stored in them.

- 61 ALTING (Menson) a learned Burgomaster of Groningen, Author of a "Descriptio Germaniæ Inferioris," &c. Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Sibrandus Lubbertus, 5s. *Embsden, 16 July, 1611*

* * A highly interesting and curious letter, relating to the unhappy state of the times—expected ruin of the church, the Spanish war, &c.

- 62 ALTING (Henry) eminent German Divine, Autograph Letter in Latin, to Dr. Hermann Fankel, Pastor of the Church of Middleburg, 3s. 6d. - *Hague, 10th Aug. 1623*

- 63 ALTING (Henry) interesting Autograph Letter in Latin, to D. Andreas Rivetus, 5s. - *Groningen, 6 Id. Nov. 1642*

* * A fine specimen. Dr. Alting was one of the most celebrated men of his age, and distinguished himself particularly at the synod of Dort.

- 64 ALTING (James) son of the preceding, Professor of Hebrew, and afterwards of Divinity, at Groningen, Autograph Letter to Herman Witzius, 5s. *Groningen, prid. Non. Maii, 1678*

* * An interesting letter, informing Witzius that he had been again drawn by the wishes of his friends into the literary world.

- 65 ALVA (Duke of) Autograph to a Letter, in Spanish, addressed to M. de Limoges, Ambassador, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Alcala, May 8, 1562

* * The Duke will be long remembered for his conduct in the war conducted by him in the Low Countries. *It is an autograph of extreme rarity.*

- 66 ALVANLEY (Lord) Autograph Note to J. Perry, Esq. Editor of the Morning Chronicle, 5s. - - *18th Oct.*

- 67 AMELIA (Princess) Autograph Letter to her Nephew, the late Duke of York, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Gunnersbury, 17th Oct. 1772*

* * A pleasing specimen of a very rare autograph, in which her royal highness states, she suspects lady Amelia Darey had some hand in the fine lines she had received. "It is impossible not to love you, from your charming behaviour." Promises a little ball at Christmas, if agreeable to the Prince of Wales, &c.

- 68 AMERICA.—Autograph of W. Glover, Esq., President of the Council and Commander in Chief of the Province of North Carolina, to an Official Paper, 3s. - *10th April, 1708*

- 69 AMERICA.—Autograph of Robert Hunter, Governor of New York, &c. and Seal to a Marriage Licence for W. Johnson and Elizabeth Glover, of the City of New York, 5s.

New York, 18th Nov. 1718

- 70 AMERICA.—Autograph of John Montgomerie, Esq. Governor of New York, New Jersey, &c. in America, to a Marriage Licence, *with the Official Seal*, 5s. *Fort George*, 16th Sept. 1729
- 71 AMERICA.—Letter of Attorney of Elizabeth Bradley, Widow of R. Bradley, Esq., Attorney General of New York, with her Autograph, and the Autograph and Seal of Edward Holland, Esq., Mayor of New York, 7s. - 23rd Nov. 1751
- 72 AMERICA.—Commission for the Privateer Martha to cruise against the French, with the Autograph of Spencer Phipps, Lieutenant-Governour of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, *on vellum*, 3s. 6d. - *Boston*, 11th March, 1757
- 73 AMERICA.—Autograph of James Hamilton, Governor of Pennsylvania, to an Appointment of B. Chew, Esq., Attorney-General of the said Province, also to an Address from the Province to George II., signed by the Speaker, J. Kolloch, with large Seal, 12s. - - 1760
- 74 AMERICA.—Address of Thanks from the Inhabitants of Cape Breton, to King George III. for having removed General Murray from the Government of them, and placed Major-General John Despard in that Important Situation, *with Autographs of W. Campbell, Attorney-General, George Moore, Member of his Majesty's Council, and Colonel of the Militia of Cape Breton, A. C. Dods, J. Hames, R. Stout, D. Matthews, W. Cox, W. Slant, and other Members of the Council and Officers of Cape Breton*, 10s. 6d. *Sydney*, 20th Sept. 1800
- 75 AMHERST (Jeffrey Pitt First Lord) Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in North America, Letter to Col. Christie, 10s. 6d. - - 1775
- 76 AMHERST (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Mr. Fairfax, at Leeds Castle, informing him he had laid his letter before Lords North and George Germain, and trusted it would be favourable, &c. *franked*, 7s. 6d. *Whitehall*, 16th Jan. 1779
- 77 AMHERST (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Mr. Fairfax, 9s. - *Whitehall*, 1st Sep. 1779
- * * Informing him he will take a proper occasion of mentioning to the king his offer of Leeds Castle, which will be graciously received; his lordship and Lady Amherst are very sensible of the friendly offer of your mutton, if military affairs should call us to your parts.
- 78 AMHERST (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, promising his personal Support to the East India Bill, 12s. *Whitehall*, 3rd Dec. 1783
- * * The noble writer was commander-in-chief of the British forces in North America, where he distinguished himself by a series of gallant and important services.
- 79 AMHERST (William Pitt Earl) Autograph Letter to Lord Gwydir, requesting his Tickets for the Coronation of George IV., *with seal, a pleasing specimen*, 3s. 6d. 17th July, 1821
- 80 ANCRAM (Earl of) Autograph to a Receipt, from the Receiver-General, T. Fauconberg, Cromwell's Son-in-Law, 10s. 6d. 1647

- 81 ANCRAM (Anne Countess of) Autograph to a Receipt for her Annuity from the Exchequer, *in fine state*, 15s. 3rd July, 1652

* * * The writer was the only surviving daughter of William Stanley, Earl of Derby, and widow of Sir Henry Portman, of Somerset, after whose death she married Lord Ancram, the confidential friend of King Charles I., who, when Prince of Wales, was the means of his marriage with the above lady.

- 82 ANCASTER (Duke of) Holles Duke of Newcastle, L. Nugent and P. Wyndham Autographs to an Exchequer Order, 18s. 1756

- 83 ANDRONICUS (J. C.) A long and beautifully written Autograph Letter in Latin, to Paul Eberus, Pastor of the Church of Wittenburg, 5s. - - Frankfort, June 17th, 1559

* * * This letter relates to the prosecution of the writer, on account of the tenets he professed, in relation to the Lord's Supper. It is written in a beautifully chaste and elegant style, and, being interspersed with quotations from S. Cyril, S. Augustine, and others, is throughout very interesting.

- 84 ANGELO (Hen.) the Author, to the late T. Hill, on Literary Matters, 4s. - - - 1834

- 85 ANGLESEY (Arthur Annesley, Earl of) Autograph to an Official Document, 3s. - - 11th Feb. 1667

- 86 ANNAND Evesque de Huron, Letter of Compliment, 7s. 6d.

- 87 ANNANDALE (Earl of).—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, *with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, in beautiful preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - Westminster, 28th Feb. 1628

* * * An important state paper, directing Sir P. Gore, Sir Basil Brooks, Archibald Adare, Dean of Raphoe, and Alex. Cunningham, to inspect into the forfeiture of the estates of John Earl of Annandale in Rosse, Boylagh Yeghton, Downconally, Kirkham, Clargy, Boylagh, Mullaveagh, &c., in the county of Donnegall, and province of Ulster.

- 88 ANNANDALE (Earl of).—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, directing the confirmation of a grant of 10,000 Acres of Land in the Barony of Boylagh and Bannagh, in the County of Donnegall, in Ireland, to John Earl of Annandale, *with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, in exquisite preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Westminster, 3rd June, 1629

* * * The Marquisate of Annandale is now under petition of Lady Johnstone for her infant son.

- 89 ANNE (Queen).—Lady Elizabeth Cromwell's Petition to Queen Anne, to be allowed to attend her Majesty's Coronation as Baroness Cromwell, Daughter and Sole Heir to Vere Essex Cromwell, late Earl of Ardglass and Baron Cromwell, 1702. —Letter of Summons to the Baroness Cromwell to attend Her Majesty's Coronation, *with splendid Autograph of Queen Anne, and the Earl of Carlisle as Earl Marshal, 1702, accompanied with the Royal Arms, splendidly emblazoned in gold and colours; also a fine impression of the Statue of Queen Anne, erected at Blenheim, with her Character, by Sarah Duchess of Marlborough, a most interesting article, in beautiful state*, 2l. 2s. 1702

- 90 ANNE (Queen) and Lord Godolphin, Autographs to an Order for £500 to Sir David Michell, for the Charge of his Voyage to Holland and back, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - 1705
- 91 ANNE (Queen) and the Earl of Oxford Autographs to an Order in Council for Striking the Medals at the Peace, *with notice of persons to whom they were to be presented*, 1l. 11s. 6d. 1713
- 92 ANNE OF AUSTRIA, Queen of Louis XIII. Autograph to an Order for the Taking of certain Horses for the King's Use, countersigned by her Secretary, Lomenie, *a fine specimen*, 8s.
Paris, Aug. 6, 1620

* * The writer was the eldest daughter of Philip III. of Spain, and mother of Louis XIV.

- 93 ANNE Duchess of Savoy, Autograph Letter to King William III., of England, *a fine and interesting specimen*, 7s.
Turin, Aug. 15, 1694

* * Anne Mary, of Orleans, was the daughter of Henrietta Anne, Duchess of Orleans, wife of Philip I. Duke of Orleans, brother of Louis XIV, King of France, and *grand-daughter to the unfortunate Charles I. King of England*.

- 94 ANNESLEY (Francis) Autograph Letter to Hon. Edw. Southwell, recommending Dr. Marshall, a Physician, encouraged by the Duke of Ormond, &c. alludes to Sir W. Robinson's Breach of Friendship. Sir H. Sheer lies ill at Bath, &c. 5s.
Oct. 26, 1703

- 95 ANNESLEY (Francis) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, Secretary of State, 5s. 6d. London, Nov. 11th, 1703

* * An interesting and pleasing specimen, congratulatory on his marriage with Lady Betty Cromwell.

- 96 ANNESLEY (Francis) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, at Kingsweston, near Bristol, relating to Sir John Lock's Lands in Lawrence Weston and Henbury, &c. 7s. 6d.
Sept. 21, 1721

* * The writer was the eldest son of the Hon. Francis Annesley; he married the only daughter of Richard Sloane, father of the celebrated Sir Hans Sloane, and died August 7, 1750.

- 97 ANNESLEY (William Lord) of Castle Wellan, Autograph Letter to Edward Southwell, Esq., M.P. for Bristol, 5s.
April 12th, 1766

* * His lordship married Anne Beresford, daughter of the Earl of Tyrone.

- 98 ANSTRUTHER (Ch.) Autograph Letter, in which he says, "I remember you once had an inclination to have put David Hume, author of the Essays, into some department of your affair; but as he had other views, that matter was dropt," 4s.

Henley-on-Thames, July 22nd.

- 99 ANTRIM (Earl of).—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy Lieutenant of Ireland, with Splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s.

Court at Whitehall, 20th April, 1629

* * Staying the execution of the judgment of the sentence of the court of Castle Chamber upon Walter Kennedy, for scandal upon the earl of Antrim, in stating the earl had entertained the son of the earl of Tyrone and O'Donnell's daughter, his wife, &c. much to the dishonour of the said earl of Antrim.

- 100 ANTRIM (Earl of).—Important State Letter, with Splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 12s. 6d. *Palace of Westminster, 28th Oct. 1628*

*** A most interesting letter, directing the deputy lord lieutenant to prosecute certain persons for false scandal against the earl of Antrim, in stating the earl had relieved one of the sons of Hugh O'Neal, late earl of Tirone, attainted of high treason, and of O'Donnell's daughter, wife to the said O'Neal, with divers other scandals, which the many proofs given by the said earl of Antrim prove to be false.

- 101 APSLEY (Sir Allen) Autograph Receipt for One Thousand Pounds for the Service of his Majesty's Ships the Victory, Nonsuch, Assurance, and Dreadnought, 5s. *7th Feb. 1621*
- 102 APSLEY (J.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Birch, respecting his Son, &c., in which are noticed Archbishop Herring, &c. 2s. 6d. *Ripple, 15th Feb. 1760*

- 103 ARAGON.—Warrant for the discharging and obligation of Wisten Brown, Squire for our Body, to be taken of our reward towards his cost and charges in his goodly Voyage, under the Retynue of *Lord Darcy*, for to assiste our good Fader, the King of Aragon, against the Infideles, *with Autograph of King Henry VIII. a fine specimen on paper*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Greenwich, April 22nd, 1511*

- 104 ARBUTHNOT (Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked*, 10s. 6d. - *12th Oct. 1812*

*** Congratulating Sir Egerton upon his return to serve as M.P. for Maidstone, &c. *headed also private and confidential.*

- 105 ARBUTHNOT (Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 8s. 6d. - *22nd Feb. 1813*

*** Endorsed *Private*. Relating to an expected vacancy for the representation of Maidstone. *Most interesting specimens to the autograph or county collector.*

- 106 ARBUTHNOT (Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. 7s. - *12th June, 1813*

*** An interesting specimen, *franked*, and endorsed *Private*, requesting his attendance in the house at the debate on the Swedish Treaty, when it is expected the opposition will attack the government, &c.

- 107 ARBUTHNOT (Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, in reply to an Application respecting a Vacancy in the Barrack Office, &c. which shall be communicated to Lord Liverpool, &c. 5s. - *9th March, 1814*

- 108 ARBUTHNOT (Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7s. - - - *1816*

*** Relating to Parliamentary business, and requesting Sir E.'s attendance, &c. *headed Private.*

- 109 ARBUTHNOT (Hon. C.) Autograph Note to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. 7s. - - *April 23rd, 1816*

*** An interesting specimen to the county collector, relative to the disposal of the office of Post Master at Maidstone, then vacant.

- 110 ARBUTHNOT (Hon. C.) Autograph Note to Sir Egerton Brydges,
Bart. 7s. - - Sunday,
* * A pleasing specimen, relative to a deputation from Maidstone, &c.
- 111 ARBUTHNOT (John Lord Viscount) Autograph Letter to the
Earl of Buchan, 4s. *Arbuthnot House, 27th June, 1826*
* * Relating to the representative peers of Scotland.
- 112 ARDEN (Lord) Autograph Note to Dr. Battine, *a pleasing
specimen*, 4s. - - May 19th, 1809
- 113 ARGYLL (Duke of) Autograph Note to J. Campbell, Esq. 5s.
9th Oct. (1701)
* * Requesting a particular meeting, &c. "hopes the best in our affairs," &c.
- 114 ARGYLL (John fourth Duke of) Autograph to an Exchequer
Receipt, 4s. - - 1713
* * The noble writer married Mary daughter of John, second Lord Bellenden.
- 115 ARGYLL (John fifth Duke of) Autograph Letter to Colonel
Christie, 10s. 6d. - - 1789
* * The noble writer married Elizabeth relict of James sixth Duke of Hamilton.
- 116 ARLINGTON.—Autograph Receipt of Sir Henry Bennet, after-
wards Earl of Arlington, for certain Monies disbursed by him,
when Privy Purse to his Majesty, 7s. May 26th, 1663
- 117 ARLINGTON (Henry Bennet, Earl of) Autograph to a blank
Exchequer Receipt for £500, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d.
8th Aug. 1678
- 118 ARLINGTON.—Autograph and Seal of the above Nobleman to
a Jeweller's Bill, addressed to the Lords of the Treasury,
respecting a Diamond Ring of 200*l.* value, presented by his
Majesty's command to Mons. Halke, Envoy from the Land-
grave of Hess, *in fine state*, 15s. - 16th Sept. 1680
- 119 ARLINGTON.—Autograph and Seal to a Power of Attorney,
10s. 6d. - - 1682
* * The noble writer was raised to the peerage by the titles of Viscount
Thetford and Earl of Arlington. His lordship married Isabella, daughter of
Louis de Nassau, Count of Nassau, &c., by whom he had an only daughter, who
married Henry Fitzroy, first Duke of Grafton, natural son of King Charles II.
- 120 ARLINGTON (Isabella, Countess of) Autograph Letter in French,
to Mr. Secretary Southwell, in favour of a person named, 5s.
Jan. 1703
- 121 ARLINGTON (Lady J.) Autograph Letter in recommendation of
the Son of Mr. Lafec, the Preceptor of the Duke of Ormond,
then in Ireland, 6s. - - 15th July, 1703
- 122 ARMY.—Letter of Attorney to Sir Anthony Irby, to receive
certain Monies to satisfy the Surgeon, Physician, and
Apothecary, sent down to Collonell Rossiter, *with Sir Antho-
ny's Autograph Receipt, and the Autographs of W. Pierepont,
J. Evelyn, John Trevor, Jo. Crewe, J. Synnfer, &c.* 5s.
July 8th, 1648

- 123 ARMY.—Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Debts of the Army claims of Foreign Princes, &c., *with the Autographs of Sir R. Fowler, Bt., H. R. Westfaling, Owen Meyricke, F. Whicheote, R. Hitch, W. Yonge, and G. J. Greene, Esquires, for their Salaries as Commissioners for the same*, 8s. - - Oet. 29th, 1720
- 124 ARNOLD (S. J.) Son of the Musical Composer and Proprietor of the Lyceum Theatre, Autograph Note respecting a Portrait of his Father, Painted by him and relative to the Theatre, 3s. 1809
- 125 ARNOLD (S. J.) Autograph Note to J. Perry, Esq., on the Death of Mrs. Perry, 5s. - - 1815
- 126 ARNOTT (Dr.) Autograph Note of Invitation to Thomas Hill, Esq., 3s.
- 127 ARRAN (James Earl of) Treasury Order for the Payment of Money to him as Gentleman of his Majesty's Bed-chamber, *with Autographs of Lord Dover, J. Ernle, and Sir Stephen Fox, founder of the noble houses of Holland and Ilchester*, 12s. 1688
- 128 ARRAN (Charles Butler, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edward Southwell, Secretary of State, *interesting specimen*, 5s. - - - 1703
- * * * The noble writer was the second son of the first Duke of Ormond, and died without issue in 1758.
- 129 ARTHUR, Prince of Wales.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant for purple velvet, for the garnishing of the tapers against the Feast of the Purification of our blessed Lady now ensuing, for us, our dearest Wife the Queen, our dearest Lady and Mother, and for our best beloved Son the Prince, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Manor of Greenwich, Jan. 28, 1498*
- 130 ARTHUR (Prince).—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for the delivering for the use of our dearest Sister the Princess of Castile, widow of Prince Arthur, thirty ells of Holland cloth for smocks, &c., *very curious*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Richmond, Nov. 29, 1510*
- 131 ARTHUR (PRINCE).—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering for the use of the Princess of Castile, widow of Prince Arthur, one gown of cloth of gold, with wide sleeves, lined with velvet, edged with the same, and lined with sarsnet, &c., *very interesting*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Richmond, Nov. 29, 1510*
- 132 ARTHUR (PRINCE).—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering for the use of our dearest Sister, the Princess of Castile, a gown of russet satin, with wide sleeves, lined with cloth of gold, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. *Eltham, June 15, 1511*
- 133 ARTHUR (PRINCE).—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to the use of our dearest Sister, the Princess of Castile, various articles of bedding, twelve pairs of hosen, fourteen pairs of shoes, and twelve brosshes, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Richmond, Jan. 22, 1513*

- 134 ARTHUR (PRINCE).—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for the delivery of certain articles of bedding for the use of our dearest Sister the Princess of Castile, widow of Prince Arthur, 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Greenwich, July 3, 1511*

* * One of the most interesting warrants in the series, from the minute particulars it affords of the domestic economy of the royal household. The prices and value of each article are specially mentioned. The king's signature is singularly fine and bold.

- 135 ARTHUR (PRINCE).—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant ordering Sir Andrew Wyndesor, Knt., Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to provide with speedy diligence, three lodgings in Calais, for the Emperor; my Lord the Prince of Castile; and my Lady Margaret, Archduchess of Austria, 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Greenwich, March 8, 1513*

- 136 ARTHUR (PRINCE).—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering for the use of our dearest Sister the Princess of Castile, widow of Prince Arthur, two vestments, one of crimson velvet, with a cross of tissue on the back, holland for albes and altar cloths, two yards of black velvet "for a bagge to put her bokes in," and two yards of bokram for lining the same, "a masse boke of faire printe, price six shillings and eight-pence," a standard to put in and keep all the said stuffe, price twenty-five shillings and eight-pence, &c. 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Castle of Windsor, Nov. 28, 1513*

- 137 ARTHUR (PRINCE).—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant to deliver to the use of the Princess of Castile a gown of cloth of gold tissue, with wide sleeves, lined with crymmyssen [crimson] satin, lining the gown, black sarsnet, kertel of black damask, &c. &c. 1*l.* 8*s.*

Castle of Windsor, Dec. 3, 1513

* * A most interesting historical document. The articles of furniture are specially set forth.

The above Princess of Castile was Catherine, daughter of Ferdinand, King of Spain, and widow of Arthur, Prince of Wales, eldest son of Henry VII., born 20th September, 1486, but died, without issue, 2nd April, 1502, five months after his marriage with the above princess, very much regretted by the whole nation. His widow, the above princess, was obliged to marry the second son Henry, Prince of Wales (then only twelve years of age), afterwards Henry VIII., from whom he was divorced in 1533.

- 138 ARUNDELL (Richard) Governor of Pendennis Castle, Cornwall, Autograph Receipt for the Pay of the Garrison of the said Castle, 5*s.* - *Oct. 25, 1661*

- 139 ARUNDELL CASTLE.—Warrant for the Payment of Thomas Lewkenor, Esq., certain Monies for pay of himself and men in keeping of Arundell Castle, with the Goods, Armour, &c., in his keeping, *with the Autographs of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, Charles Howard, afterwards Earl of Nottingham, Henry Carey, Lord Hunsdon, Sir Christopher Hatton, and W. Dawson, in fine state, an interesting state and county paper,* 18*s.* - *Richmond, Dec. 20th, 1586*

- 140 ASHBURNHAM (Sir W.) Bishop of Chichester, Autograph Certificate, relating to Queen Anne's Bounty, *a fine specimen*, 3s.

Feb. 22nd, 1763

- 141 ASHBURNHAM (Sir W.) Bishop of Chichester, Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, Author of the Concilla, 5s.

Albemarle Street, Jan. 20, 1775

*** A pleasing specimen of a scarce autograph on the death of a relative.

- 142 ASHBURTON (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. 6d. - *Invergordon House, 28th July, 1814*

*** A friendly letter, in which his lordship congratulates the earl upon the downfall of Napoleon, and trusts the revolutionary volcano is now at length extinct for ever, with remarks upon the improvements his lordship had made upon his estates.

- 143 ASHFIELD (Sir John) and his Wife, Autographs as Executors of Sir R. Sutton, founder of the Charter-House, to a power of Attorney, with Seals, 10s. 6d. - 1634

- 144 ASHLEY (Anthony Ashley Cooper, Baron) Autograph to a Warrant for payment of Certain Moneys, addressed to Sir Robt. Long, 5s. - - 15th Jan. 1668

*** The writer was created Earl of Shaftesbury, 23d April, 1672.

- 145 ASHLEY.—Autograph Letter from the above Nobleman to Sir Robert Long, desiring him to pay Mrs. Stepney her Annuity, in consequence of her great distress, 10s. 6d. *20th July, 1671*

*** The above letter is endorsed "*Justina Stepney, alias Vandike.*"

- 146 ATHOLL (John Murray, Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, expressive of his Grace's regret at not being able to attend in person to support the East India Bill, &c. 10s. 6d. - - *Dunkeld, 4th Dec. 1783*

- 147 ATKINSON (Fred.) the Artist, Letter relative to his Portrait of Tate Wilkinson the celebrated Actor, &c. 7s. - 1798

- 148 ATKINSON (late Miss Goodall) the Vocalist, to Mr. Horncastle, engaging him for her Benefit, 3s. 6d. - 1831

- 149 ATKYNS (Sir Edward) Autograph and Seal to a Receipt for his Salary as Baron of the Exchequer, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. *12th Feb. 1665*

*** An interesting paper to the Gloucestershire collector.

- 150 ATKYNS (Sir Edward) Autograph to a Letter of Attorney, authorizing F. Brompton to receive his Salary as Baron of the Exchequer, 7s. 6d. - *9th Dec. 1682*

- 151 ATTWOOD (M.) MP. and Banker, *important Letter to the editor of the Leeds Patriot, franked*, 8s. - 1832

- 152 ATWELL (Rev. John, *Head of Exeter College, Oxford*) Autograph Letter to Lady Sarah Cowper, Daughter of the Lord Chancellor, 5s. - *Oxford, 10th April, 1735*

*** A most friendly letter, in which the learned Doctor shews that Oxford had no charms or any where else without her Ladyship's company; begs of her to send her brother Spencer down, in order that there may be one man in Oxford, besides himself, loyal enough to drink the Queen's health; trusts her Ladyship received the Devonshire scollops safe.

- 153 ATWELL (Rev. J.) Autograph Letter to Lady Sarah Cowper,
10s. 6d. - - *Oxford, July 24th, 1735*

*** An interesting and pleasing specimen, states he was just about to join her ladyship's brother in a journey to Bristol, Bath, Exeter, Plymouth, Mount Edgcombe, Salisbury, &c. "The Bishop of Winchester's book makes such a terrible noise here, that if I am burnt for defending it, don't be surprised. However, sense and truth will have its turn, whoever opposes it, or whatever difficulties its votaries may at first lay under," &c.

- 154 ATWELL (Rev. J.) Autograph Letter to Lady Sarah Cowper, informs her Ladyship he is off to Exeter, requests his Letters to be addressed with the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, at Exeter, trust to meet her at Bath, &c. compliments to Mr. Collerton and Lady Anne Speneer, the Estate near Beaconsfield is not to be disposed of, &c. 5s. *Oxford, August 30th, 1735*

*** A pleasing specimen.

- 155 ATWELL (Rev. J.) Another long Letter written to Lady Sarah Cowper, regretting her long silence, &c. informs her of his illness, was then proceeding to Lord Talbot's, at Hensal, in Glamorganshire, &c. is sorry to hear of Lady Ann's illness, desires to be remembered to her and Mr. Collerton, and to tell him if he loses her, he will lose the best Wife in England, &c. 7s. 6d. - *Gloucester, August 6th, 1738*

- 156 AUDLEY (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. *Ravelrig, 5th June, 1811*

*** A friendly pleasing letter, with remarks on the alarming state of the king's health, and other interesting matters.

- 157 AUMALE (Mademoiselle d') the Friend and Companion of Madame de Maintenon, Letter to Madame de Glapion, whom she addresses as her Mother, 8s. - *Aug. 16, 1712*

*** Relative to some curious particulars between Madame de Maintenon and M. de St. Cyr. The letter accompanied some benefaction of Mad. de Maintenon's in all probability, as it ends, "les 100l. sont pour les pauvres de Chevreuse."

- 158 AUSTEN (Mrs. Sarah) the Authoress, Autograph Note to T. Hill, Esq. 5s. - - *March 4th.*

- 159 AUTOGRAPHS of John Cole, Hans Hamilton, George Rawdon, Ralph Gethin, and W. Flouer, as Trustees of the 49 Security, to a Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, at Kinsale, expressive of their gratitude for his highly obliging favours, and stating that Col. Clayton and Lieut. Col. Alexander Pigott will wait on him on their behalf, &c. 18s. *Dublin, Nov. 11th, 1676*

- 160 AUTOGRAPHS of Arthur Lord Capel, Sir Robert Heath, Lord Chief Justice, Sir Richard Spencer, W. Walter, and Edw. Alford, for the Protection of the Powder Mills, and punishing the Soldiers who had broken the gates, and run their pikes into the Miller, 7s. - *Feb. 1st, no year.*

- 161 AUTOGRAPHS and Seals of E. Hawke, Nevil Maskelyne, E. Waring, G. B. Rodney, R. Long, T. Salusbury, J. Cust, T. Hornsby, J. Smith, and various other Commissioners for the Discovery of the Longitude, to an Order for the publication of the Nautical Almanac, in fine preservation, 1l. 1s. *June 18, 1768*

- 162 AUTOGRAPHS of the Dukes of Bolton, St. Albans, Bedford, Devonshire, Kingston, Earls of Essex, Rivers, Harlington, and the Hon. H. Boyle, *2l. 2s.* - *July 4, 1701*

* * * Splendid specimens affixed to a most interesting letter addressed to the Earl of Halifax, desiring his lordship to pay forty guineas each to Mr. Eccles and Mr. Purcell, there being no colour to make any distinction between them, when they had equal voices according to the method agreed upon for the ballot. A gem of the first magnitude to the autograph collector, several being of very uncommon occurrence.

- 163 AUTOGRAPHS and Seals of the Earl of Sandwich, Nevil Maskelyne, T. Hornsby, J. Smith, E. Waring, J. West, T. Frankland, T. Griffin, J. Forbes, and others, Members of the Board of Longitude, affixed to a Warrant for the publication of the Nautical Almanacs and Astronomical Ephemerides, *1l. 11s. 6d.*
March 2, 1771

- 164 AYLESFORD (Earl of) Autograph Letter, respecting the Surrey Election, meeting at Epsom in the Interest of Lord Onslow, &c. *4s.* - - *July 6, 1727*

- 165 AYLMER (Admiral Sir Martin) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, Secretary of War, *10s. 6d.* - *Cadiz, 1698*

* * * An interesting specimen relative to the redemption of slaves in Barbary.

- 166 AYLMER (Admiral) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, *7s. 6d.* - *Leghorn, July 17, 1699*

* * * Respecting some imposition a friar had practised upon the admiral; and the clamour relative to Capt. Price's affair.

- 167 AYSCOUGH (Dr. Francis) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity, *3s.*
July 23d, 1759

- 168 BACKHOUSE (Rev. William) Author of Sermons, Letter to Dr. Lort, *4s.* - *Upper Deal, March 27, 1788*

* * * Regretting the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury, refers to his burial in the chancel of Lambeth church, according to the archbishop's words, "Where the tree falleth, there it shall be."

- 169 BACKHOUSE (J.) Letter relative to the Printing of his Speech in the House of Commons, *4s.* - - *1825*

- 170 BACON (Sir Nathaniel) Long and very Interesting Letter of Godly council to his Sisters, *18s.* *London, 12th Feb. 1643*

* * * A most desirable specimen, addressed "to the virtuous and therefore sincerely beloved sisters of Nathaniel Bacon, let these be presented."

- 171 BACON (Col. Nathaniel) Autograph as Auditor of his Majestie's Revenues of Virginia, to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Auditor General of his Majestie's Plantations, &c. relative to the same, &c. *damaged, 7s.* - *Virginia, 10th Dec. 1680*

- 172 BACON (Colonel Nathaniel) Another Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. relative to the Accounts of Virginia, of which the Writer was Auditor, *damaged by damp, 7s.*
Virginia, 1688

- 173 BADEN.—Autograph Letter from Frederic Margrave of Baden, to William III. King of England, relative to the Protestants exiled from France, who had sought Refuge in his Dominions, *a fine and interesting specimen, 5s. Carlsburg, April 25, 1701*

174 Bagnall (Hanniball) Letter to Sir Robert Pye respecting the Pension of his Mother, Lady Bagnall, 5s. - 1635

175 Bagot (Dr. Lewis) Autograph Letter to the Rev. Edward Bentham, respecting his New Office and other matters, in which he notices the pleasure it gave him to learn the Mark-hams did not suffer by their alarming Accident, &c. 5s.

Blithfield, Dec. 27th, 1773

* * * The eminent writer was successively Bishop of Bristol, Norwich, and St. Asaph; he died in 1802.

176 BAILEY (Robert).—Original State Letter of *King Charles the First, with his Autograph*, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, desiring certain Lands called Drummore, Drummaekarrow, and Corlogane, in the County of Cavan, to be passed unto Robert Bailey, Esq., in consideration of certain Services, *a most beautiful specimen, in exquisite condition*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Westminster, 14th May, 1628*

177 BAINES (Edw.) MP. for Leeds, Important Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, on the Coronation of George IV. and the Denial of it to his Queen, the Prerogative of the Crown, &c. 15s. - - - 1821

178 BAKAERT (Professor Philip) of Ghent, Letter to Mr. Horneastle, 5s. - - - - - 1830

179 BAKER (Sam.) to the Editor of the Monthly Review, relative to his Literary Gleanings, 4s. - (1800)

180 BAKER (T.) Consul General at Tripoli, Autograph Receipt for 300*l.* for his Allowance and Entertainment, 3s. 6d.

26th Oct. 1687

181 BALDUINUS (Andreas) Autograph Letter in Latin, to Paul Eberus, "*Pastor et Superintendens Ecclesiæ Witebergensis*," 3s. 6d. - - *Freibergi, 20th Oct. 1567*

* * * The writer in this letter to Eberus, solicits him to procure the remittance of some stipend due to him. He pathetically paints the misery and want with which himself and family are surrounded, and implores him to leave no stone unturned in the attempt to relieve him. It is altogether a touching and beautifully written letter.

182 BALLARD (George) Autograph Letter to the celebrated Bibliographer, Joseph Ames, 5s. *Campden, Sept. 13th, 1737*

* * * A most interesting letter, relating to Lewis's Life of Caxton, Elstob's MSS. and his life, by his sister, also drawings from her pencil, including portraits of Dr. Hiekes, Dryden, Ogilvy, &c.; the writer was author of the Memoirs of Illustrious Ladies.

183 BALUSIUS (Stephen) the celebrated Writer, Autograph Letter to M. des Granges, relating to his Notes upon St. Cyprian, an edition of whose works he afterwards published, 5s.

Aug. 22nd, 1710

184 BAMBERG (Bishop of) Autograph Letter to William III. King of England, relative to the Prince of Baden, &c. *a fine specimen*, 4s. 6d. - *Bamberg, April 1st, 1693*

185 BAMPFIELD (Thos.).—Warrant for the Payment of his Salary as Speaker of the House of Commons, *with autographs of W. Sydenham and Sir Thomas Widdrington*, 8s. - 1659

- 186 BALFOUR and BLANEY (Lords).—Most beautifully written Letter, *with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First*, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 2l. 2s.

Court at Southwick, 22nd August, 1628

* * * Respecting the long cause between the Lords Balfour and Blaney, with directions for the sequestration of Lord Blaney's estates, until the payment of £1200, the marriage portion of his wife, and three hundred pounds damages.

- 187 BALFOUR (Lord) the Bishop of Clogher and Lady Wemyss.—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s.

Palace of Westminster, 22nd Oct. 1628

* * * A most important state document, directing the Bishop of Clogher to pay a certain sum of money, and to grant a lease of lands to a certain amount per annum, to the Lady Wemyss, widow of Sir John Wemyss, slain in the said Bishop's cause, and by his servants; and noticing the unhappy differences between the said Bishop and Lord Balfour, which are much increased by this unhappy accident, the said Lady W. being his daughter, with directions to the Lord Deputy-Lieutenant to use every means for reconciling the said noble lords, &c.

- 188 BAMFYLDE (Sir John) Bart. *Governor of Plymouth*, Receipt for 511l. the wages of himself and garrison of the said Fort, with Treasury Order for the Payment of the same, with *autographs of Sir Harry Vane, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir Francis Rous, W. Ashurst, and T. Hoyle*, 1l. 1s. - 1644

- 189 BANDON (Earl of) Note, 3s. - - 1834

- 190 BANISTER (John) the celebrated Comedian, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. 18s. - - n. d.

- 191 BANKS (J. Cleaver) Long and most interesting Autograph Letter to Professor Porson, in which the learned writer details the result of his researches in some Ancient Greek and Latin Manuscripts in France, particularly a very ancient MS. of the seven first plays of Aristophanes, &c. which he concludes with wishing the Professor there to enjoy the inexhaustible mine of Literature. It contains *nine Greek verses, and a copy of Bonaparte's reply to him in answer to his application to him for a passport, a most irresistible gem to the scholar or collector*, 1l. 1s. - - 1800

- 192 BANKS (Sir Joseph) President of the Royal Society, Autograph Letter to Dr. Herschel, a most curious and whimsical Epistle, forwarding a pair of old shoes as a new year's gift, *with fine portrait, a most interesting specimen*, 12s. Dec. 30, 1788

- 193 BANKS (Sir Joseph) President of the Royal Society, Autograph Letter to Alexander Dalrymple, Hydrographer to the Admiralty, 5s. 6d. - - Dec. 30, 1787

* * * Soliciting, in the names of Mr. Keate and Capt. Wilson, the loan of a drawing, to be engraved for the publication of the captain's missionary voyage. Annexed is Dalrymple's copy of reply, refusing the loan of the drawing, on the plea that he thought it too indecent for publication.

- 194 BANKS (Sir Joseph) President of the Royal Society, to Sir Thos. Frankland, *respecting some seeds, &c.* 10s. 6d. 1819

237 BATH (John Grenville, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwayte. Had received his Majesty's commands on his return from Launceston assizes, which shall be most carefully observed, and you shall constantly have an account from time to time of the march of the regiment, &c. 1*l.* 1*s.*

Stowe, March 22nd, 1685-6

238 BATH (John Grenville, Earl of) Autograph to an Order upon the Exchequer for £625, 7*s.* 6*d.* - 1697

239 BATH.—Fletcher and Hodson's Receipt for 105*l.* 14*s.* in full, for one half share of the Copyright of the *New Bath Guide*, 3*s.* 6*d.* - *July 28th, 1772*

240 BATH.—Autograph Letter from Christopher Anstey to Dodsley his Publisher, relating to his select Fables, 15*s.*

Bath, Jan. 11, 1778

. An interesting and scarce autograph. The writer was author of the *New Bath Guide*, *Election Ball*, and other satirical works, principally in verse.

241 BATHURST (Earl) Autograph Receipt, 3*s.* *Feb. 1st, 1781*

242 BATHURST (Henry) Bishop of Norwich, Letter relating to Dugdale's *Monasticon*, 5*s.* - *Sudbury May 20, 1820*

243 BATTINE (W.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 6*s.*

Sept. 15, 1798

. Informing the Doctor the Prince of Wales was "all good and gracious. He says that it shall not be his fault if you don't succeed to the utmost of your wishes, he is going to Worthing this morning to see his sister, and will write to the queen, who will speak to his majesty in your favour. He will also write to Mr. Pitt," &c.

244 BATTINE (W.) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 7*s.* 6*d.*

Petworth, 1798

. Informing him "The Prince of Wales had written to the Queen, and begged of her Majesty to say that he should lay himself at the King's feet, to solicit his Majesty that you may succeed Sir William Scott, in his office of the Admiralty, that he begged her Majesty to ask the King in her own name, which I dare say my dear Queen will do," &c.

245 BAUDIUS (Dominicus) the celebrated Poet, Autograph Epistle in Latin, to John Kirchmannus, of Rostock, 5*s.*

Leyden, 15th Feb. 1606

. An interesting letter of well-phrased compliment on Kirchmann's marriage, containing an epithalamium on the same subject, consisting of sixty-eight lines of poetry. Baudius's works have been universally esteemed; he was the friend and correspondent of Sir Philip Sidney and other illustrious Englishmen, and many of his poems are addressed to James the First, Prince Henry, &c.

246 BAYHAM (Lord) Autograph Letter to Mr. Lawson, begging him to inform the Duke of Portland's Agents on Money matters, 3*s.* 6*d.* - *Bayham Abbey, Oct. 7th, 1791*

247 BAYLE.—Interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, from *Gerhardus Mastricht*, to the celebrated Pierre Bayle, Author of the "*Dictionnaire Historique et Critique*," relative to his notice of Mastricht's friend Placcius, recently deceased, in his Dictionary, and also to his work *De Anonymis et Pseudonymis*; the Letter contains also notices of *Leibnitz* and others, a curious letter, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Bremæ, 16 Maii, 1689*

- 248 BAYLEY (J.) Author of the History of the Tower, and many other works, Autograph Note to T. Hill, Esq. 3s. n. d.
- 249 BEAUCHAMP (Francis Seymour Conway Viscount) Autograph to a Treasury Warrant, *a fine bold specimen*, 7s.
May 10th, 1780
- 250 BEAUCHAMP (Viscount) Long and most Interesting Autograph Letter of four pages to the Duke of Portland, relative to a Seat in the House of Commons for Newport or Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight, which his Lordship had purchased for his Brother, at Seven Hundred Pounds per annum, &c. *with the agreement*, 12s. - - 25th March, 1786
- * * The noble writer was descended from the Protector Somerset, was created Viscount Beauchamp and Earl of Hertford in 1750, and in 1793 Earl of Yarmouth and Marquess of Hertford.
- 251 BEAUCLERK (Lord James) Bishop of Hereford, Two Autograph Letters to Mr. Meredith, 10s. 6d.
Hereford, 4th and 10th Oct. 1755
- * * Expressing his regret that people's misrepresentations have occasioned any dispute between Lord Bateman and his lordship, relating to the tythes, &c.
- 252 BEAUFORT (Henry Somerset, Duke of) Most friendly Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, *a most desirable specimen*, 15s. - Badminton, May 31, 1690
- * * His Grace married Mary daughter of Arthur Lord Capel, widow of Henry Lord Beauchamp.
- 253 BEAUFORT (Henry Somerset, Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormond, *a fine specimen*, 1l. 1s. (1700)
- * * Recommending Mr. Charles Terrell, who is desirous of some employment that may advance his fortune.
- 254 BEAUFORT (Henry Somerset, Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, 7s. 6d. *Netherkaven, Nov. 25th, 1739*
- * * His Grace married Frances only daughter of Viscount Scudamore.
- 255 BEAUFORT (Henry Somerset, Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, declining the honour of Moving the Address on the Opening of the New Parliament, and expressive of his good wishes for the New Administration, &c. *an interesting specimen*, 15s. *Blandford Park, 6th Nov. 1783*
- 256 BEAUFORT (Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, expressive of his wishes for the East India Bill, but fears it will not be in his power to be in town to support it in person, &c. 10s. 6d. *Blandford Park, 3rd Dec. 1783*
- * * His Grace married Elizabeth, daughter of the brave Admiral Boscawen, eldest son of the first Viscount Falmouth.
- 257 BECHER (Col. Thos.) Autograph Letter to Edward Southwell, Esq. respecting the wreck of some vessel, *a fine specimen*, 5s.
Sherkin, Jan. 28, 1701
- 258 BECKFORD (William) Alderman of London, Autograph Letter to Mr. Curtis, Merchant, Bristol, *franked by this patriotic citizen*, 10s. 6d. - - 1764

- 259 BEAUMONT (Sir Francis) Autograph Letter to Sir Edward Dering, 8s. 6d. - - Sept. 28, 1619

* * Friendly epistle.—‘I haue thought longe to hear from you, both of your owne welfare, and your parents, whome I am very desyerous to be further and better acquaiuted with; and if your occasional happely may drawe you to Loudon this terme, I would be glad to see you, that we may have a little further talke of our former intentions. I could wishe I could give your father contentment, neyther desyer to have any further proceeding without his free allowance, but I am not out of doubt to give him satisfaction, as is fittig in a business of that momeut. I comende me most heartely to you, praying you to remember my best love to your good father and mother.’

Sir Edward’s father was Sir Anthony Dering, of Surreuden, and his mother was Frances, da. of Sir Robert Bell, Lord Chief Barou of the Exchequer.

- 260 BEDFORD (Francis, second Earl of) Autograph to a Deed acknowledging the Receipt of certain Monies from William Phylps, for the grant of certain Messuages and Lands, &c. in *fine slate*, A RARE AUTOGRAPH, 1l. 5s. 24th June, 1578

* * This nobleman was so benevolent a man, that Queen Elizabeth used to say of him that “he made all the beggars.” He was thrice sent ambassador to France, and was the queen’s proxy at the christeuing of James I. her successor. Lodge states he was “the brightest ornament of his eminent family.”

His lordship married first Margaret daughter of Sir John St. John, and sister of Oliver Lord St. John, and secondly, Bridget daughter of John Lord Hussey, and widow of Sir Richard Morison.

- 261 BEDFORD (William Russell, Earl of) and Col. John Russell’s Autographs to a Receipt of certain Monies, for the Use of the Earl of Bristol, out of the tenths of the Clergy of Winchester, *very scarce*, 18s. - - 1670

- 262 BEDFORD (William Russell, Earl, and afterwards first Duke of) Autograph Receipt for £250, being one Quarter’s Pension due to Ann Countess Dowager of Bristol, payable out of the tenths of the Clergy in the Diocese of Salisbury, 10s. 6d. 1678

- 263 BEDFORD (William Russell, Duke of) Autograph to a Receipt for the Pension of Anne Countess Dowager of Bristol, payable out of the Tenths of the Diocese of Lincoln, *a fine bold specimen*, 10s. 6d. - - Jan. 1696

* * The noble writer carried the sceptre of St. Edward at the restoration of King Charles II. and was created Duke of Bedford in 1694; he married Anne, daughter and sole heiress of Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset, by the celebrated Frances Howard, in opposition to his father’s will, but the lady proved worthy of his choice.

- 264 BEDFORD (The late Duke of) Autograph Letter, endorsed private, and forwarding to Mr. Perry his Grace’s Protest which he had entered on the Journal of the Peers, against passing of the Blasphemous and Seditious Libel Bill, which his Grace requests may appear in the Chronicle, 1l. 1s. - 1819

- 265 BEDFORD (Duke of) when Marquis of Tavistock, to the late J. Perry, Esq., Editor of the Morning Chronicle, forwarding a Letter contradicting a Paragraph which had appeared relating to the Bedford Election, with Instructions which were fully complied with, as they accompany the Letter cut from the next Chronicle, *endorsed private*, 1l. 1s. April 2d.

- 266 BEDFORD (Thomas) British Envoy to Holland, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell; had arrived at Rotterdam, had been to Delft, Hague, Leyden, Haerlem, Amsterdam, Utrecht, Dort, &c., and found all things (*women excepted*) very beautiful, 3s. 6d. - Rotterdam, Sept. 8, 1670
- 267 BELASYSE (John Lord) Autograph as Governor of the Garrison of Hull, to a Receipt for £3839 for the pay of the Troops in the said Garrison, 7s. 6d. - 26th May, 1662
- 268 BELASYSE (John Lord) Lord Godolphin, Lord Dover, J. Ernle, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Stephen Fox, Autographs to an Order for the Payment of certain Monies to Sir Gabriel Sylvius, Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark, being an Allowance of Five Pounds per Day, 10s. 6d. 27th Oct. 1687
- * * Lord Belasyse was son of Viscount Fauconberg, who married Cromwell's daughter.
- 269 BELLAMONT (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 1l. 1s. July 12, 1690
- * * Recommending his kinsman, Sir P. Coote, to his kindness, to befriend him with the king, &c. Congratulates Sir Robert on the *victory of the Boyne*, regrets he cannot give so good an account of the fleet, &c.
- 270 BELLAMONT (Richard Coote, Earl of) Autograph Receipt as Assignee of Sir Hen. Furnesse, Bt., 3s. Nov. 10th, 1708
- 271 BELLAMONT (Countess of) Autograph to a Warrant for the Receipt of Her Ladyship's Dividends in the South Sea Stock, 5s. - - - Dec. 12, 1721
- 272 BELLAMONT.—Autograph Letter from Lady Coote to her Father-in-Law, the Earl of Bellamont, at Morton Court, near Ledbury, Herefordshire, also a Letter from Lord Coote to his Father, upon the same sheet, *with seal*, 10s. 6d.
London, April 24, 1742
- * * * An affectionate and pleasing complet.
- 273 BELLAMONT.—Autograph Letter from Lord Coote to his Father, the Earl of Bellamont, at Morton Court, Herefordshire, 5s. - - London, Oct. 30th, 1742
- * * Detailing Lady Coote's illness, and some particulars relating to the Earl's estates in London, Baldwin Street, &c.
- 274 BELLAMONT.—Coote (Lady) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Bellamont, 6s. - London, March 12th, 1742-3
- * * A pleasing domestic letter, informing his Lordship they had taken a house at the foot of Highgate Hill, with six acres of land, &c. and intended keeping their own cows, pigs, poultry, &c., brew and bake, &c., which will make her Ladyship a complete housewife, and his Lordship a complete farmer, &c.
- 275 BELLAMONT.—Autograph Letter from Lord Coote to his Father, relating to the Baldwin Street Estate, &c. 5s.
Jan. 31, 1746
- 276 BELLAMONT.—Autograph Letter from Lady Judith Coote to her Father, the Earl of Bellamont, at Morton Court, Herefordshire, 5s. - - - 1747

* * * An interesting letter.

- 277 BELLAMONT (Earl of) Autograph Letter to his Son, Lord Coote, on his having petitioned the King, &c. 10s. 6d.
Morton Court, June 18, 1744

* * An interesting specimen, breathing the purest advice to his son, not to aim at too high matters, nor to think any thing too little to accept of when it cost nothing; once in place, though never so small, you may hope to rise by industry. The noble writer complains of Sir Robert Walpole having struck him off from the small pension his Lordship possessed at the death of the Queen, but for what reason he never could learn; no one had a greater love for the royal family. His Lordship, in one part states, *if the Pretender should come, what with hay-makers, masons, carpenters, &c., he could raise a good troop.*

- 278 BELLAMY (George Anne) the celebrated Actress, authoress of the Apology for her Life, &c. *an interesting autograph letter, very scarce*, 18s. - - *Tuesday morn.*
 279 BELLARMIN (Cardinal) Autograph Letter to Illustr. Signora Anna Strozzi, 1l. 1s. - *Rome, Feb. 9, 1613*

* * Bellarmin was one of the most celebrated controversial writers of his time. He was born in Tuscany in 1542, and died at Rome, Sept. 17, 1621. His autograph is of *excessively rare occurrence*.

- 280 BELOE (Rev. Will.) Autograph Letter relative to a Clergyman not in Priest's Orders being ineligible to a Lectureship, 3s.
12th April, n. d.

- 281 BENEDICT (Jules) Autograph Note relative to a Musical party, 2s. - - 1840

- 282 BENDER (Miss) authoress of various works, to her friend Miss Gray, written on the Coronation day of George IV. upon which the writer remarks very freely, 7s. 6d. 1820

- 283 BENSON (Will.) Autograph Receipt for his Salary as Schoolmaster of the Free Grammar School of *Southwell, Nottinghamshire*, addressed to Mr. Cornelius Tyrrel, Tally Court Office Exchequer, 7s. 6d. - - *May 3d, 1699*

- 284 BENTINCK (Hon Edward Charles Cavendish) Autograph Letter to his Noble Father, William second Duke of Portland, who married Margaret Cavendish Harley, only Daughter and sole Heir of Edward second Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, addressed to his Grace at Whitehall, *and endorsed in his autograph when received and answered*, 10s. 6d. - 1752

* * A most pleasing juvenile specimen, enquiring after his Grace's health, with sister's duty, &c.

- 285 BENTINCK (Baron Rudolph) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, congratulating his Grace on his Appointment as Prime Minister, expresses his Satisfaction of its leading to the re-establishment of a blessed happy peace with mutual harmony and confidence, between two countries (England and Holland) whose friendship for their mutual interest ought surely to have had no bounds, &c. 10s. 6d.

Hiague, 17th April, 1783

- 286 BENTINCK (Charlotte Sophia, Countess Dowager of) Autograph Congratulatory Letter to the Duke of Portland, 6s.

Hamburg, April 18th, 1783

- 287 BENTINCK (Lady Anne) Sister to the Duke of Portland, Autograph Letter to John Lucas, Esq, Temple, 5s. *Thursday*, (1783)
- 288 BENTLEY (Richard) Son of the learned Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, Verses commencing "Oh Rooke, thou Proto-broiler of Beef Stakes," *endorsed by Horace Walpole*, 5s.
- 289 BERKELEY (Lord John) Autograph Receipt for £250 out of the Post Office, 5s. - - 1646
- 290 BERKELEY (Lord) Receipt for £250 of the Countess of Chesterfield, 7s. - - 1664
- 291 BERKELEY (Admiral John Berkeley, third Baron) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 1*l.* 1s. *Dublin*, July 11, 1690
- * * Highly interesting, as showing the solicitude for securing the shipping in the Bay of Dublin, immediately after the battle of the Boyne. The letter explains the whole of the arrangements—purposed on the morrow to return to the camp, and to give his Majesty a more particular account. The above was written by the admiral to the king, immediately after a meeting of all the captains had been held on board one of the yachts, in which the particulars are most minutely detailed. A pleasing memorial of this memorable event.
- 292 BERKELEY (Admiral Lord) Autograph Letter to King William III., *rare*, 1*l.* 11s. 6d. - - 1695
- * * A most interesting letter, describing the sieges of different towns.
- 293 BERKELEY (William Lord) of Stratton, Autograph Receipt as Executor of John Lord Berkeley, 4s. *Oct. 5*, 1703
- 294 BERKELEY (William Lord) of Stratton, Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5s. *16th July*, 1713
- 295 BERKELEY (Augustus Earl) Autograph Receipt as Constable of Dean Forrest, 5s. - *July 3rd*, 1746
- 296 BERKELEY (Countess of) Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Esq. Editor of the Morning Chronicle, respecting a Trial in which Serjeant Best informs her Ladyship Mr. Perry was to be a witness against her, 15s. - - 1811
- 297 BERKELEY (Col. W. Fitzharding) now Lord Seagrave, long Autograph Letter to Mr. Dunn, of the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, in recommendation of an Actress then at Cheltenham, 7s. 1826
- 298 BERKELEY (John) Autograph to a Letter of Attorney for the Receipt of his Pension as Page of Honour, witnessed by H. Bulstrode and W. Williams, *in fine state*, 7s. 6d. *26th July*, 1675
- 299 BERNARD (S.) Autograph Letter to the Rev. Mr. Shaw, inclosing him some Church Notes taken at Crendon, requesting his Initials in future may not be affixed to the Articles communicated by him, 4s. 6d. *Bolton street*, July 2, 1790
- 300 BERKSHIRE (Thomas Howard, Earl of) Autograph of R. Weston, afterwards Earl of Portland, as Lord High Treasurer, desiring the Earl of Berkshire's Pension may be paid, *in fine state*, 5s. - *Feb. 8th*, 1630
- 301 BERKSHIRE.—Treasury Order for the payment of the Troops of the Garrison in *Windsor Castle*, with Autographs of Sir Harry Vane, Sir Hen. Mildmay, W. Ashurst, and Cor. Holland, also Receipt for the same, 1*l.* 1s. - 1644

- 302 BERKSHIRE.—*Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant for delivering to the bringer hereof "oone hatte and twoo mauntells of cloth of gold, lined with whyte damask, and foure buttonns, and iiij tassells of silke and gold for our CRESTE AT WYNDESOR," 1l. 1s. Tower of London, May 12, 1498*
- 303 BERKSHIRE.—*Autograph and Seal of John Viscount Mordaunt, of Avalon, Somerset, as Constable and Governor of his Majestie's Royal Castle and Honour of Windsor, to a Letter of Attorney to William Gawen, Gent., to receive his Fees for the said Offee, in fine state, 10s. 6d. Aug. 5, 1663*
- 304 BERNINI.—*Original Letter, entirely Autograph, of this great Architect, to the Duke of Ormond, in fine state, very rare, 2l. 2s. - - Rome, 30th April, 1661*
- *** Endorsed by Sir Robert Southwell, (Secretary to his Grace the Duke of Ormond.) "*From Cavallier Bernini, the great Architect," &c.*
- 305 BERNONVILLE (John) Treasury Order for the Payment of certain monies to him to defray his Expenses as Minister to the Charibee Island, with autographs of Sir Robert Walpole, afterwards Lord Orford, W. Clayton, afterwards Lord Sundon, Sir William Yonge, and the Earl of Halifax, 7s. 6d.
June 5th, 1733
- 306 BERRIMAN (Dr. William) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity out of the Exchequer, 4s. - Oct. 21st, 1746
- *** The writer was rector of St. Andrew's Undershaft, London.
- 307 BERRY (Capt. William) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell at Dublin, 2s. 6d. - - 1703
- 308 BERRY (Will.) Author of several Works on Heraldry, &c. Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart., respecting some Pedigrees, &c. 3s. - July 25, 1828
- 309 BERTIE (Hon. Charles) Son of the Earl of Lindsey, Autograph Letter, relative to the passing of his final Accounts for the Ordnance Office, a fine bold specimen, 10s. 6d.
11th Nov. 1703
- 310 BERTIE (Hon. Charles) afterwards sixth Earl of Lindsey, Autograph as Commander of the Crocodile, addressed to Capt. Smith of the Scourge, directing him to place himself under his command, and follow him agreeable to Admiral Drake's Orders, 7s. - April 16, 1782
- 311 BESBOROUGH (William Ponsonby, second Earl of) Autograph Letter to Hans Stanley, Esq. 5s. - Aug. 9, 1768
- *** Returning thanks for the present of an *antique bust*, which his lordship would be happy of showing him at Roe-Hampton. The Earl married Caroline Cavendish, eldest daughter of William, third Earl of Devonshire, and died March 11, 1793.
- 312 BESBOROUGH (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, forwarding a copy of the Memorial his Lordship's father had presented to his grace some time in favour of Mr. Naish, &c. 3s. 6d. - Cavendish Square.

313^r BESBOROUGH, COWPER, and OSSULSTON.—Autographs of these Earls, to an Authority to Mr. Martindale for the calling in of the Subscriptions, nearly 5000*l.*, to some Club, of which they, as a Committee, were about resigning, 3*s.* Feb. 15, 1802

314 BESBOROUGH (Countess of) Autograph Note to Mrs. Parkes, upon ornamental note paper, 4*s.*

*** A pleasing specimen. The writer was second daughter of the first Earl Spencer.

315 BETTS.—Original letter of Instructions, with splendid Autograph of King Charles I., addressed to Lord Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, appointing the Rev. Richard Betts to the Bishoprick of Kilfenoragh, in consideration of his learning, religion, and zealous life, as well as that he was our late father's Chaplaine, &c. 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* Westminster, June 26, 1628

*** Dr. Betts did not accept the see on account of its great poverty. The curiosity of the document is thereby much increased.

316 BEVEROVICUS (Jo.) the celebrated Physician, Long and Interesting Autograph Epistle, in Latin, to Caspar Barlæus, 3*s.* 6*d.*

Dort, Oct. 4, 1633

*** This letter relates to the writer's celebrated work, "De termino vitæ fatali an mobili?" which occasioned much noise on its publication. References are here also made to the works of Salmasius and others, in support of the author's argument.

317 BEVEROVICUS (Jo.) Long and Interesting Autograph Letter in Latin, to Andrew Rivetus, D.D., and Tutor to the Prince of Orange, relative to the legality of the marriage of kindred, &c. with Greek and Latin verses interspersed, 5*s.*

Dort, Sept. 10th, 1635

*** In this curious and highly interesting epistle the author quotes several passages from Tacitus, Justinian, Martial, Erasmus, and other classic authors, in support of his argument. Daniel Heinsius, in the epitaph he made on him, calls him 'Vitæ artifex, mortis fugator.' He died in 1647.

318 BEY (Edhem) Autograph Letter in French to Madame St. Elm La Contemporaine, in fine state, 10*s.* 6*d.* Baker Street.

*** The writer was general of the artillery, and inspector-general of the army in Egypt.

319 BIGGS (Miss) the Actress, Autograph Note to T. Hill, Esq. 3*s.*

320 BIGNELL (Thomas) Autograph Assignment of his Salary as Yeoman Pricker to his Majestie, to Ant. Meeke, with seal, 5*s.* - - - Nov. 4, 1679

321 BILLINGTON (Mrs.) the celebrated Vocalist, Autograph Letter relative to the publication of her Memoirs, RARE, 18*s.* 1801

322 BINGLEY.—Original Warrant addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, to provide sufficient Deputies for the performance of the business of Sir John Bingley, Comptroller of the Musters and Cheques in Ireland, during his attendance upon the Court in England, upon paper, in beautiful preservation, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - Palace of Westminster, Jan. 30, 1628

- 323 BINGLEY.—Original Warrant addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, *upon paper, in beautiful preservation, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, 1l. 11s. 6d. Palace of Westminster, June 7, 1628*

. A most interesting state paper, directing means to be taken for the recovery of certain lands, part of the possessions of the dissolved monasteries of Derry and Balloaghan, in the county of Donegal, in the province of Ulster, held by the family of Stewart, but the legal property of the late Sir Ralph Bingley, who was slain valiantly fighting for his country, for whose widow his majesty directs they may be recovered.

- 324 BINGLEY (Sir Richard), E. Falkner, and C. Slingisbie, Autographs to a Paper, 4s. 6d. - - n. d.

- 325 BINDLEY (J.) the celebrated Book Collector, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. 5s.

- 326 BIRKHEAD (Edw.) Autograph Receipt for his Salary as Serjeant-at-Arms, with Treasury Order for the same, *with Autographs of Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland, William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir Francis Rous, and Cor. Holland, 1l. 1s. 1647*

- 327 BIRKHEAD (Edward) Serjeant-at-Arms, Autograph Receipt for his Salary, and supplies to the House of Commons of Wood, Coals, Candles, Torches, and other necessities; also the Autographs of Sir John Trenchard, Sir Henry Mildmay, Nic. Love, and Cor. Holland, 10s. 6d. - *July 1st, 1652*

- 328 BISSET (Admiral James) Autograph Letter on Family Affairs, 3s. - - - 1823

- 329 BLACKSTONE (Sir Will.) the eminent Judge, Autograph to a Power of Attorney, *scarce*, 18s. - - 1770

- 330 BLACKWELL (Sir Lambert) British Resident in Tuscany, Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. 5s. 6d.

Florence, Sept. 14, 1700

. An interesting letter, relating to Mr. Somervell's not having secured Captain James Dalziel at Rotterdam. Particulars relating to the Lucchese having insolently broken open a prison at Pietro Santa, belonging to the Great Duke, an affair likely to run up to an ugly imbroglio, &c. "I shall obey the King's commands about mourning for the Duke of Gloucester, whose death was very surprising, and a great loss to England," &c. &c.

- 331 BLACKWELL (Sir Lambert) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 4s. - *Pisa, Feb. 23, 1702-3*

. "This day the Great Prince, Princess, Cardinal, and their courts, are returned hither from Leghorne, and will goe next week for Florence; but the Great Duke will remain here and at Leghorn till the beginning of April, and I am obliged to attend his highness."

- 332 BLACKWOOD (W.) Autograph Note to T. Hill, with the Quarterly Journal of Agriculture, 3s. - - 1833

- 333 BLADGEN (Sir Charles) Autograph Note to the Hon. Mrs. Damer and Lord Frederick Campbell, thanking them for the obliging manner in which they have conveyed the token of remembrance from his late much respected friend the Earl of Orford, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - *June 17th, 1797*

- 334 BLAKE (A.) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies as Messenger for extraordinary services in serving divers Commissions and Writs in the Counties of Nottingham and Derby, upon Recusants, 3s. - 15 Dec. 1658
- 335 BLINCOE (George) Autograph Letter to Lord Lisle beseeching his Lordship to oblige him by the payment of his Bond, the nonpayment of which hitherto had not only much taxed his poor credit, but had wrought him more dainger then the rest of his lyfe had ever knowne before, 10s. 6d.
Chichester, June 15, 1606
- 336 BLOCH, Author of the History of Fishes, *autograph letter*, 5s.
Berlin, Dec. 3, 1782
- * * An interesting letter, returning thanks for having been proposed a member of the Royal Society, and respecting some curious fish he had purchased for his museum.
- 337 BLOOMFIELD (R.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. accompanied with his Poem, entitled "A Neighbourly Resolution," also Autograph, 2l. 2s. - - - 1800
- 338 BLOOMFIELD (R.) Another Autograph Letter to the same, relating to his Poem of the Farmer's Boy, 1l. 8s. Jan. 24th 1801
- 339 BLOOMFIELD (R.) Another long Letter to T. Hill, Esq. relative to his Poem of the Farmer's Boy, and his Friends, 2l. 2s.
Nov. 27th, 1801
- 340 BLOOMFIELD (R.) Another long and most interesting Letter to Mr. Hood, relative to his Farmer's Boy and other Poems, 2l. 2s. - - - - no date.
- 341 BLOOMFIELD (R.) Another short Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. announceing the Death of his Son Robert, 1l. 1s. 1804
- 342 BLOOMFIELD (R.) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Sharp, in which the writer states, "The King or somebody for him, has contrived to pick my pocket of near twenty pounds, by drawing me in the Tower Hamlets Militia," notices a Domestic Calamity of Mr. Hood, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. - 1808
- 343 BLOOMFIELD (R.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. 1l. 1s.
- 344 BLOOMFIELD (R.) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Hill, relative to his Poem on the Old Horse, &c. 1l. 1s. no date.
- 345 BLOOMFIELD (R.) Another Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. relative to his Poems on the Butcher's Horse and the Donkey, 1l. 1s. - - - - no date.
- 346 BLOOMFIELD (R.) Another short Autograph Letter to Mr. Hood, 1l. 1s. - - - May 15th.
- 347 BLOOMFIELD (R.) Rosy Hannah, a Ballad, in the Autograph of the late T. Hill, Esq. It was set to Music by the Poet's Brother, Isaae, 3s.
- 348 BLOOMFIELD (George) Brother to the Author of the Farmer's Boy, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. with his Sonnet on the Birth-day of Miss Sarah Capel Loft, in his Autograph also, 15s. - - - 1803
- 349 BLOOMFIELD (George) Another interesting long Autograph Letter, though painful the subject, in which the Writer regrets having written the above Verses, &c. 15s. 1803

- 350 BLORE (Thos.) Author of the History of part of Rutlandshire, Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart., of Lee Priory, relative to Literary Subjects, in which the writer notices Shaw, the Staffordshire Historian, *franked by D. P. Coke*, 7s. 6d. - - Hopton, March 22, 1792
- 351 BLORE (Thos.) Another interesting Letter to Sir E. Brydges, on Literary Subjects, 5s. - - 1792
- 352 BLORE (Edw.) Autograph Note, 2s. 6d.
- * * The writer is son to the above, an architect and admirable draughtsman.
- 353 BOADEN (J.) Author of several Works relating to the Stage, &c. to T. Hill, Esq. relating to his Life of Mrs. Jordan, 4s. 1830
- 354 BOADEN (J.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. relative to his Memoirs of Mrs. Jordan, *an interesting accompaniment to the Work*, 7s. - - - July 3rd, 1830
- 355 BOBART (Jacob) Keeper of the Physic Gardens in Oxford, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, respecting some Trees which he had desired the assistance of Mr. Chilcott to send to Bristol, &c. *a fine specimen of a very scarce autograph*, 18s. - - - Oxon. Nov. 7, 1695
- 356 BODDINGTON (Rev. J. C.) to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, in behalf of the Factory Children, 5s. - - 1831
- 357 BOLINGBROKE.—Autograph Receipt of Sir John Oliver St. John, afterwards Lord Chief Justice, for his Salary as Solicitor-General, with Treasury Order for the payment of the same, *with autographs of William Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, Sir Harry Vane, Sir Hen. Mildmay, &c.* 18s. - - 1647
- 358 BOLINGBROKE.—Autograph Receipt of Lord Chief Justice St. John, for his Salary, with the Treasury Order for the payment of the same, *with autographs of Gregory Norton, the regicide, Nich. Love, Sir Hen. Mildmay, H. Edwards, the regicide, and Cor. Holland*, 1l. 1s. - - - 1648
- 359 BOLINGBROKE (Henry St. John, afterward Viscount) Autograph for the Payment of Francis Palmer's Bill of Expenses as Envoy to the Courts of Vienna and Turin, *with the Autograph also of his Christian name only*, 1l. 11s. 6d. April 5th, 1712
- * * The autograph of Lord Bolingbroke is of very uncommon occurrence. He was attainted in 1714, when his honours became forfeited, but was restored, in blood only, in 1725. His lordship died in 1751.
- 360 BOLINGBROKE (Henry St. John Viscount) Autograph Note directing the Payment of Ja. Dayrolle's Expenses during his Embassy at the Hague, *a fine bold specimen of this eminent statesman as secretary of state*, 1l. 1s. June 11th, 1712
- * * The noble writer was attainted in 1714, but restored to his estates in 1725 without his honours. His second wife was the Marchioness de Vilette, niece to the celebrated Madame de Maintenon.
- 361 BOLINGBROKE.—Autograph South Sea Warrant of Viscount St. John, for 2853l., 10s. 6d. - - 1724
- 362 BOLTON (Charles Paulet, First Duke of) Autograph attached to a Receipt for Monies, of the Earl of Ranelagh, 4s. May 24th, 1695

- 363 BOLTON (Duke of) Autograph Letter to Lord Abingdon, 7s. 6d.
Hackwood, 25th April, 1698

*** Requesting his lordship's attendance in the House of Lords, on the New Forest Bill; Lord Castlehaven desires his service, &c.

- 364 BOLTON (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to Lord Abingdon, 7s. 6d. - *Edington, July 18, 1698*

*** Requesting his lordship not to support Mr. Lewis to be chosen M. P. for Westbury, who only seeks a privilege to keep his grace out of his rights until his death, and then leave him to sue his executors, &c.

- 365 BOLTON (Duke of) Autograph Letter to King William the Third, 18s. - - *London, June 9th, 1699*

*** Congratulatory of the king's safe arrival. Had found the provision in the establishment of the army was not likely to answer his majesty's intentions, and had therefore delayed proceeding until his further pleasure was known. *The duke died soon after.*

- 366 BOLTON (Charles Paulet, fifth Duke of) Autograph Letter to Lord Ligonier, 5s. - - *April 14th, 1760*

- 367 BOLTON (William Orde Paulett, Baron) Autograph Letter, 4s.
Bolton Hall, Aug. 8th, 1810

- 368 BOLTON (Katharine, last Duchess of), sister of Sir John Lowther, Bart., Autograph Letter, relative to a Captain's Commission, which the Duke purposed for Mr. Bathurst to succeed Major Missing, 5s. - - *Hackwood, Jan. 5, 1789*

- 369 BOLTON (Duchess of) Autograph Note to Sir Egerton Brydges, 3s. 6d. - - *Hackwood, Friday.*

*** A pleasing specimen.

- 370 BOLTON (Ralph) Account of Monies disbursed by him in the Recovery of certaine sums due from Matthew King, Clothier to the Queen, *with Autographs of William Paulet, Marquess of Winchester, and Sir Wa. Mildmay, in fine state,* 7s. - - - (1568)

- 371 BOLTON (Dean) A long and most important Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormonde, giving an account of the Siege of Londonderry, by Lord Tyrconnell, &c. *in fine preservation,* 10s. 6d. - *Londonderry, Oct. 13, 1706*

- 372 BONNOR (C.) Long Letter to J. Perry, Esq., Editor of the Morning Chronicle, in which he writes in raptures of the City of Edinburgh, 3s. - - 1820

- 373 BONOMI (Joseph) Architect, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Improvements he was then making at Roseneath, for the Duke of Argyll, the Drawings for which had occupied him thirty-nine years, and which he designed for the Royal Academy, 5s. - *London, 7th Jan., 1806*

- 374 BONOMI (J.) another Interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, on Architecture, Sculpture, &c., 4s. - 1807

- 375 BOOTH (James) Letter addressed to Colman, 5s. *April 22, 1765*

*** Thanking Colman for the honour done him, in dedicating to him his translation of Terence.

- 376 BOOTH AND HENLEY.—Copy of Capt. Booth's Letter to Mrs. Ann Henley, whom he addresses as Victoria, and subscribing himself Anyntor, 5s.

*** 'I am stolen from bed, but not from sleep.' Solicits a private assignation: 'It is but taking a walk to see the apricots, leaving your basket there, and telling me where to place mine, to prevent for the future any suspicion.' Annexed is the lady's spirited reply, who asserts she has so much pride as to be above any thing so base and dishonourable.

- 377 BOOTHE (G.) Autograph Receipt for 150*l.* out of the Tenths of the Clergy, 3s. - - May 19th, 1697

- 378 BOOTLE (Edward Wilbraham) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked*, 4s. - June 15th, 1798

*** Informing him that the report of the new Romney Regiment having been engaged, and Col. Deering and Brydges killed, is perfectly unfounded; notices Capt. Herbert Taylor's going with Lord Cornwallis to Ireland, &c.

- 379 BORLASE (William) Autograph Letter to Dr. Charles Lyttelton, Bishop of Carlisle, relative to his Antiquities and Natural History of Cornwall, in which the writer speaks very highly of the integrity of Green the Artist, notices Horace Walpole, Gronovius, &c. *an interesting and fine specimen*, 18s.

Ludgvan, Jan. 20th, 1764

- 380 BORLASE (Sir John) the Irish Historian, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Pye, recommending his son to his notice on his Return from the Low Countries, and soliciting the Payment of his own Pension, *very scarce*, 18s. - Dublin, 6th Oct.

- 381 BORNE (T.) and LYNE.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for Tawney Cloth, &c. for Gowns, to Edmund Lyne, and Thomas Borne, Yeomen of our Buck-hounds, 1*l.* 8s.

Castle of Windsor, Nov. 23, 1513

- 382 BOROW.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for the delivery of a Gown of Tawney Cloth to William Borow, one of our Minstrelles, 1*l.* 1s. *Richmond, Jan. 6, 1510*

- 383 BORTHWICK (Jo.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. *Crookstown, May 3rd, 1780*

*** Respecting the Scottish Peerage, which the writer states "It is very natural for him to feel for any insult offered to them: thinks it much beneath their dignity to petition any king—assert the dignity of your station without so mean an expedient as an application to Parliament; those honours which were acquired by our ancestors, at the expense of their blood, are invaluable; and as your ancestors acquired them by their swords, by your swords you ought to defend them."

- 384 BOSANQUET (The Hon. Mr. Justice) Autograph Letter, 3s.

1833

- 385 BOSCAWEN (Mrs.) Autograph Note to the Hon. Mrs. Damer and to Lord Frederick Campbell, thanking them for the obliging manner in which they have conveyed Lord Orford's flattering remembrance, 7s. 6*d.*

Audley-street, 15th June, 1797

- 386 BOTELER (W.) Long Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 3s. - - Easry, 1803

*** An interesting specimen, relating to the pedigree of the family of Boys of Sandwich, and other literary topics.

- 387 BOURBON (Charlotte Catherine de la Tremouille, Princesse de) wife of Henry, the first Prince de Condé, Lettre à Mess. les Abbé et Religieux des Bourges, &c. 8s.

St. Germain, Sept. 6, 1575

- 388 BOURBON (Henry, Prince of) Letter, entirely Autograph, to M. de Pougny, 10s. 6d. - *Sept. 10, 1575*

* * Letter of compliment. This prince escaped the Massacre of St. Bartholomew, and took part with Henry IV., then under excommunication from Pope Sixtus V. He was poisoned three years afterwards, and not without suspicion that his wife, Charlotte de la Tremouille, was accessory to the crime.

- 389 BOURBON (Henry de) Son of Louis I. of Bourbon, Prince of Condé, &c. Autograph to the Appointment of M. Baltazard Toucques as one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, *on paper*, 4s. - - *Nov. 18, 1604*

- 390 BOURBON.—Madame Jeanne Baptiste de Bourbon, Legitimé de France, *autograph upon vellum*, 10s. 6d. - *1635*

* * Madame Jane, Princess of Bourbon, was the natural da., but after legitimized, of King Henry IV. and the Countess de Romorautin. She was at this period coadjutor of the Abbey of Fontevrault, and her signature is attested by M. BROSSARD.

- 391 BOURBON FAMILY.—Autograph Letter from C. M. Montmorency, Queen of Henry II., to Mareschal de Breze, 10s. 6d. *Jan. 7th, 1642*

* * A beautiful specimen, entirely autograph, of one of the scarcest of the Bourbon family, with seals, and floss-silk ligatures, in very fine preservation.

- 392 BOURBON (Henry the Second, Prince of) Letter, entirely Autograph, to M. le Marechal de Brese, Viceroy de Catalogne, and General de l'Armée du Roy, in Barcelona, 18s. *Valery, April 18, 1642*

* * Chiefly relating to the victory achieved by M. de la Motte.

- 393 BOURBON (Henry Julius de) Son of the Great Condé, Letter, entirely autograph, addressed à Mons. le Conte de Guitard, 10s. 6d.

- 394 BOURBON (Marguerite Countess de) Interesting Autograph Letter of friendly Compliment to the Cardinal Piccolomini, after the celebration of the Festival of Les Bonnes Festes, *a very fine and pleasing specimen, with beautiful seal*, 10s. 6d. *Paris, Jan. 22nd, 1672*

- 395 BOURBON (Elizabeth Charlotte, Princess of) Interesting Autograph Letter to the Cardinal Piccolomini, respecting the celebration of the 'Fete de Noel,' *a fine specimen of a scarce Autograph, with beautiful seal and floss silk ligatures*, 10s. 6d. *1679*

- 396 BOURBON (François Louis de) Autograph to a Warrant for the payment of 100*l.* to M. Frarin, Farmer, in the Duchy of Montmorency, *on paper*, 4s. *Versailles, Dec. 8th, 1689*

- 397 BOURBON (Henry Prince de) List of the Lands belonging to the Prince de Conty in Champagne and Brie, *with numerous Notes and Corrections in the hand-writing of the Prince de Bourbon, and signed 'Henry de Bourbon,' on paper*, 4s.

- 398 BOURBON (Prince de) Autograph Letter of Compliment to the Marquis de la Charrie, *with seal*, 4s. *Marly, June 8th, 1703*
 399 BOURBON (Louis Alexander of) Natural Son of Louis the Fourteenth, Admiral and Grand Huntsman of France, signature to a Document, *on vellum*, 7s. 6d. *Paris, May 30, 1716*

* * This Prince was born June 6, 1678, and legitimised in Nov. 1681. He died Dec. 1, 1737.

- 400 BOURBON (Louis Auguste de) Duc de Maine, Natural Son of Louis the Fourteenth, Autograph to an appointment, *upon vellum, fine specimen*, 10s. 6d. *Paris, Aug. 1, 1730*

* * Louis Augustus de Bourbon was born at Versailles, March 31, 1670; was legitimised in Dec. 1673, and declared, with the Count of Toulouse, his brother, capable of succeeding to the crown, in July, 1714, by an edict, which was revoked in July, 1717. He married March 19, 1693, Anne Louise Benedict de Bourbon Condé; and died May 14, 1736.

- 401 BOURBON (Louis Auguste de) Son of the Duc de Maine, Letter respecting the Issuing of Patents and Commissions in Languedoc, during his absence, 8s. - *Nov. 8, 1744*

- 402 BOURBON (Louis Jean Marie de) Duke of Penthievre, Letter, entirely Autograph, relative to 'le pauvre Abbé d'Hericourt,' 7s. 6d. - - - *Dec. 18, 1761*

- 403 BOURBON (L. J. M. de) Duc de Penthievre, Autograph Letter, 4s. - - - *Dec. 26, 1782*

- 404 BOWATER (Mrs.) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, soliciting a Ship for her Son-in-law, Captain Graham, &c. 5s. *Hampton Court, 10th April, 1783*

- 405 BOWLE (John) Autograph Letter to Horace Walpole, relative to his Anecdotes of Painting, curious old Books, earliest Engravings in England, notices a curious book which he had given to the Bodleian Library, at the request of Mr. Owen, the Librarian, &c. *an interesting and fine specimen*, 18s. *Idminton, near Sarum, Feb. 15, 1764*

* * The Rev. writer translated and published Don Quixote.

- 406 BOWLES (Rev. John) Shakspearian Commentator, and Editor of Don Quixote, Autograph Note, 3s. *Burford House, July 12, 1774*

- 407 BOYD (Rev. H.) the translator of Dante, Four Letters to Bishop Percy, respecting the publication of his Dante, with some printed Verses upon his Lordship's Return to Ireland, 1793.—Offers of obtaining some Biographical Particulars relating to Jeremy Taylor, with Bishop Percy's Reply, respecting the republication of some of Bishop Taylor's Works, Notices of Waller's Poems, and other very interesting literary Matter. A Second Letter of Bishop Percy's to Boyd: he regrets the smallness of his Diocese has hitherto prevented him from distinguishing his merit as it deserves, &c. *an interesting article*, 12s.

- 408 BOYD (Rev. H.) Interesting Letter to Bishop Percy, describing the singular escape of the Rev. Mr. Elgee, Rector of Wexford, during the time the town was in the hands of the Rebels, 5s. *Killiegh, Tullamore, April 20, 1799*

- 409 BOYLE (Hon. Robt.) Beautiful Autograph Letter to Sir Robt. Southwell, Secretary of State for Ireland, requesting Protection for his Protestant Tenants in Munster, his brother the Earl of Burlington having obtained the like favour, *in fine state*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Aug. 5th, 1690*

A most interesting specimen of this highly talented writer.

- 410 BOYLE (Rich.) first Earl of Burlington, Autograph Letter to Sir Robt. Southwell, 1*l.* 1*s.* - *Aug. 14, 1690*

* * * An interesting specimen, thanking Sir Robert for having procured his Majesty's protection for his tenants against the French, who had landed in that neighbourhood; informs him the militia are sent home much disappointed at not having had an opportunity of showing their courage against the French; trust those who invited them will be justly punished for such traitorous practices, &c. His Lordship was brother to the celebrated R. Boyle.

- 411 BOYLE (Hon. Hen.) afterwards Lord Carleton, J. Smith, Esq. and Sir Stephen Fox, Autographs to an Order for the payment of 500*l.* to Lord Richard Lumley, Earl of Scarborough, his half-year's Pension, as one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *6th Nov. 1700*

- 412 BOYLE (J.) Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, concerning Affairs in Ireland, in which the writer states Archbishop King is very industrious in Reforming his Clergy, &c. 3*s.* 6*d.*
Dublin, Sept. 1st, 1703

- 413 BOYS (John) Long Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* - - *Margate, Sept. 9, 1817*

* * * An interesting letter to the Kentish collector, in which the writer solicits his assistance to procure the clerkship to the justices of the Wingham division, Margate having become obnoxious to him from the high party feeling expressed against him for writing in vindication of Mr. Rennie, the celebrated engineer, relating to the Margate pier, &c. The writer states he assisted Hasted in his history of Kent, &c.

- 414 BRADFORD (Richard Newport, Earl of) Autograph Receipt for 500*l.* 3*s.* - - *Feb. 28th, 1716*

- 415 BRADSHAW.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to Elizabeth Bradshaw, Chamberer unto our dear Sister, the Princess of Castile, Eleven Yards of Damask for a Gown, a roll of burcaram [vulgo buckram] for lining of the same; crimson velvet, cotton, &c. 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

Greenwich, March 6, 1513

- 416 BRAITHWAITE (D.) Autograph Letter to Isaac Reed, requesting him to bring Dr. Parr to the "Dirty Shirt Club," 3*s.*

General Post Office, April 11, 1788

- 417 BRAMAH (T.) Celebrated Engineer, to F. W. Horncastle, Esq. 3*s.*
1836

- 418 BRANDON.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant for delivery to Thomas Brandon, Master of our Horses, three Saddles, two coverings of Black Velvet, one other of Purple Velvet, Harnesses of Black and Purple Velvet, "three Howses of Lether lyned with bokeram, three gyrrthes of Twyne, &c.; for our Henchmen, five pairs of single leathers, three brushes, and four dozen of points of black silk, 1*l.* 1*s.*

Manor of Shene, June 14, 1498

- 419 BRANDON.—Original Warrant for the delivering to Sir Thomas Brandon, Knt. certain Articles named, for his Majestie's Horses, &c. *with autograph of King Henry VII.* 1l. 1s.

March 5, 1497

- 420 BRAYLEY (Edw. Wedlake) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. of Lee Priory, *a most interesting specimen upon literary subjects*, 4s. - - 1806

* * * The writer was the author of the History of Lambeth Palace, Remains of Ancient Castles in England and Wales, Isle of Thanet, Sketches of Brighton, Account of the London Theatres, &c.

- 421 BRAYNE (Lieut. Col. W.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Col. Matthew Alured, at Belfast, 7s. 6d.

Caricfurgus, May 31st, 1654

* * * Informing him he had received the Protector Cromwell's commands to take charge of the troops there, to proceed to Scotland, &c.

- 422 BREADALBANE (John Campbell, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - *Abby*, 1st Dec. 1770

* * * Thanking his lordship for the offer of his vote in his favour at the election of a representative peer of Scotland, in the room of the Duke of Argyll, which his lordship declines, and expresses himself much dissatisfied with the proceedings.

- 423 BREADALBANE (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *relating to some portraits of the Stewart Family*, 5s.
22nd Nov. 1814

- 424 BRETON (William) Autograph Receipt for One Thousand Pounds, for his Majesty's Privy Purse, 4s. *Dec. 1st*, 1764

- 425 BRIDGEMAN (Sir Hen.) Bart. Memorial to his Majesty relative to the Earl of Bradford's Estates, with Pedigree of the Family of Bradford, Earls of Bradford, and Newport, and its alliances, *an interesting paper, but not signed*, 18s.

- 426 BRIDGEMAN (Sir Orlando) a Lawyer of great eminence, Lord Chief Justice, Keeper of the Great Seal, &c. Receipt for 500*l.* his Annuity, 10s. 6d. - - 1672

- 427 BRIDGEMAN (Sir Orlando) Autograph Letter to the Rev. Mr. Hales at Teddington, Middlesex, relative to a Donation of the writer's grandfather, given to the poor of Teddington, *franked* 1737; likewise an inscription over the Tomb of H. Burkett, who left certain lands for the Poor of the Parish of Twickenham, *franked* by J. Earle, 5s. 6d.

- 428 BRIDGES (G.) Autograph Receipt for one quarter's Pension due to Christopher Viscount Hatton, 5s. - 1678

- 429 BRIDGEWATER (John Egerton, Earl of) William, Earl of Craven, C. Howard, Earl of Carlisle, Sir Hen. Coventry, and Sir John Ernle, autographs to an Exchequer Bill, 12s. 1678

- 430 BRIDGEWATER (Scroop Egerton, First Duke of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, soliciting further leave of Absence from the Duke of Ormond for Captain Derouviere, of Lord Rochester's Regiment, &c. *a beautiful specimen*, 7s.
Ashridge, May 19, 1703

- 431 BRIDGEWATER (Scrope Egerton, Duke of) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5s. *May 15, 1741*
- 432 BRIDGEWATER (J. W. Egerton, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, on the Death of his Mother, &c. *franked, 5s. - - Ashridge, Dec. 20, 1809*
- 433 BRIDGEWATER (F. H. Egerton, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 4s. *Ashridge, Jan. 16, 1810*
- *** Respecting the purchase of a cornet for his son in the 14th dragoons, stating the sum, &c.
- 434 BRIDGEWATER (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 3s. 6d. *Grosvenor Square, July 1, 1813*
- 435 BRIDPORT (Admiral Lord) Autograph to Orders to Captain Keats, 10s. 6d. *Royal George, Torbay, Sep. 28, 1799*
- *** Glad to find that none of the enemy's shipping had put to sea from Brest, and that none of the ships under Keats' command had suffered in the late gales. Instructions for watching the enemy's force at Brest; ships appointed to cruise off certain stations, &c.
- 436 BRISBANE (Admiral J.) Autograph Letter on Family Affairs, 4s. *1797*
- 437 BRISTOL (Anne, Dowager Countess of) Autograph Receipt for 250*l.*, being one quarter's Pension payable out of the tenths of the Clergy of the Diocese of Exeter, 7s. 6d. *Jan. 3, 1678*
- 438 BRISTOL (Anne, Countess Dowager of) Autograph to a Receipt for her Pension of *one thousand pounds per annum*, from out the Exchequer, *in fine state*, 7s. *- Jan. 8, 1695*
- *** See also under Bedford. The writer was the widow of John Digby, earl of Bristol.
- 439 BRITTON (John) the eminent Antiquary and Author, Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges relating to the Antiquities of Warwickshire and Wiltshire, and to William Canning, a merchant of Bristol in the XVth Century, &c. with printed letter relative to a Topographical History of Warwickshire, 5s. *1812*
- 440 BRITTON (J.) Celebrated Author and Architect, Letter to T. Hill, Esq. 4s.
- 441 BROCKETT (Lawrence) B.D., Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, appointing W. Brockett, of the Six Clerks' Office, to receive his Annuities out of the Exchequer, 7s. 6d. *8th July, 1763*
- 442 BRODERICK (Sir Thos.) Warrant for the payment of 2000*l.* to him, with *autographs of James Ley, Earl of Marborough, Lord High Treasurer, and Sir Stephen Weston, afterwards Earl of Portland*, 10s. 6d. *- - 1626*
- 443 BRODRICK (Sir Allan) Surveyor-General of Ireland, &c., Autograph Order for the payment of his Salary as Controller of the Pipe, 10s. 6d. *- - 1662*
- 444 BROMLEY (W.) Autograph Letter respecting the Artists' Fund, 5s. *- - June 2, 1824*

*** A pleasing specimen of this artist.

- 445 BROOKE (Henry) Lord Cobham, Letter to Lord Treasurer Salisbury, *fine and scarce*, 18s. - - 1608
- 446 BROOKE (Fulke Lord) and the Viscount Mandeville, afterwards Earl of Manchester, Autographs directing Tallies to be struck for various sums of Money, *in fine state*, 15s. 1621
- 447 BROOKE (Fulke Greville Lord) Autograph Receipt, 7s. 6d.

Sep. 30, 1710

. The noble writer died twenty-two days after signing the above. He married Sarah, daughter of Alderman Sir S. Dashwood, of London, by whom he had six children, two of whom succeeded to the title.

- 448 BROOKE (Sir John) Autograph Receipt for Eight Hundred Pounds, part of his Annuity, 10s. 6d. *4th April, 1629*
- 449 BROUGHAM (Henry, now Lord) Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Chronicle, 12s. - - 1814
- 450 BROUGHTON.—Original Warrant to Sir And. Wyndesor, Keeper of the great Wardrobe, to deliver to W. Broughton, Groom of our Chamber, certain Articles towards his Marriage, *with splendid autograph of King Henry VIII., upon vellum, an interesting historical document*, 1l. 1s.

Manor of Richmond, 8th Feb. 1510

- 451 BOUNCKER (Viscount) Autograph to an Order for a Tally to be struck for his use, 5s. - *July 8th, 1664*

- 452 BOUNCKER (Viscount) Autograph Receipt for his Pension out of the Tenth of the Clergy of the Diocese of Lincoln, 5s.

July 8th, 1671

- 453 BOUNCKER (Viscount) Autograph Receipt for 250l. being one quarter's Pension of 1000l. per annum, payable to his Lordship out of the Tenth of the Diocese of Exeter, *a fine bold specimen*, 5s. - - - *Oct. 1, 1673*

- 454 BROWN (Alexander) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - - *Edinb. 12 January, 1782*

. An interesting letter relating to Mr. Hope Wiers' present to the Antiquarian Society of a book, which the writer (librarian to the advocates) states his conviction of its being a *printed* book, and not a MS., in opposition to general opinion, and that it was not taken out of the Spanish Armada, but at the siege of Cadiz in 1596, of which the writer gives a long account. If this book or MS. still exists in the society's library at Edinburgh, the above letter would be well placed in the said volume.

- 455 BROWN (John) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 6s. 6d.

August, 1784

. Respecting the painting of a portrait of Mrs. Siddons, upon which the writer was then engaged, and writes thus, "Ever since I fell to *Mrs. Siddons*, I have been working at her, and I may with truth say, *labor ipse voluptas*, whilst employed upon the face," &c.

- 456 BROWN (Professor Thomas) Long Autograph Letter to some Clergyman on his Defeat for the Professorship of the University of Edinburgh, when Mr. Brunton was elected, &c. 7s.

Princc Street, Edinb. May 19th, 1813

- 457 BROWNE (Sir Richard) Treasury Warrant for the payment of a balance due to Sir R. Browne, his allowance for his Entertainment as Resident at the Court of France, out of the Sequestrations in Kent, with *autograph of Thos. Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton, Lord High Treasurer*, 18s. 1663

- 458 BROWNE (Jo.) 'Cleric Parliamentorum,' Signature to various Resolutions of the Parliament, 7s. - June 12, 1641

*** These resolutions refer to the assistance the clergy rendered to King Charles I. against the Parliamentary powers. The last is, "Resolved, upon the question in the Upper House of Parliament by the major part: that the several grants of the benevolence or contribution granted to his most excellent Majesty by the clergy of the Provinces of Canterbury and York, in the several convocations or synods holden at London and York, Anno Dom. 1640, are contrary to the laws, and ought not to bind the clergy."

- 459 BROWNE (Sir T.)—Eliz. Lyttleton, Daughter of the Learned Sir Thomas Browne of Norwich, Autograph Letter to her Niece, Frances Fairfax, Countess of Buchan, 18s.

Windsor, 19th April.

*** A beautiful letter, written to the Countess when ill, in which the writer states, "She is very sorry for the occasion of her illness, to which we must submit, and to all other the disposal of our wise Creator, who will do that which is best for them that trust in him;" states their cousin Teuison (Archbishop of Canterbury) requests you will spend the summer with him at Canterbury, where a hearty welcome should attend you and all the family; he has a plentiful estate, a free heart, and loves to do good, &c.; notices also the publication of her father, Sir Thomas Brown's posthumous works, to which the archbishop gave the monumental plate; there is also a portrait of him in this new book, which I guess they took from my grandfather's picture at the Duke of Devonshire's—the original was valued at £400," &c. &c.

- 460 BROWNE (Sir T.)—Eliz. Lyttleton, Another beautiful Autograph Letter to her Niece, the Countess of Buchan, 10s. 6d.

May 19th.

*** Another very interesting letter, in which the worthy writer states she is turned threescore, and adjusting her matters with all convenient speed; remarks on the Duchess of Marlborough's visit to some of the prebends at Canterbury, that had waited upon her; "We have some very good amongst the many bad;" remarks on the Berks election, the Duke of Northumberland, &c. squibs, songs, &c. on the occasion, &c. &c.

- 461 BROWNE (Sir T.)—Autograph Letter of Dr. M. Macqueen, of Norwich, to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the MS. Papers on Scottish Antiquities, of Dr. Macqueen of Skye, and containing also some curious particulars of the Life of Sir Thomas Browne, of Norwich, the celebrated Author, an ancestor of the Earl of Buchan's, 10s. 6d. *Norwich, Aug. 20, 1793*

- 462 BROWNLOW (Earl) Autograph Letter to Rt. Hon. Hans Stanley; thanks for his handsome recommendation of Col. Strachan to General Eliot, afterwards raised to the Peerage as Lord Heathfield, for his admirable defence of Gibraltar, 5s.

Belton, Sept. 20, 1783

- 463 BROWNLOW (Brownlow Cust Lord) Autograph Receipt, 3s. 6d.

May 11th, 1789

*** The noble writer was elevated to the peerage, in consideration of the services of his father, Speaker of the House of Commons.

- 464 BROWNLOW (John Cust, afterwards Earl) Autograph Letter to J. Hobbs, Esq. *franked*, 4s. - *Lincoln, July 29, 1803*

*** Declining the proposal of his being an officer in Lord Chetwynd's corps, having accepted a company in the supplementary militia of the county of Lincoln, then first embodied under the command of Lord Buckinghamshire.

- 465 BRUCE (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Bryan Fairfax, informing him of Lady Bruce being enceinte, 3s. 6d.

Tottenham Park, Sept. 19th, 1739

- 466 BRUCE (Charles Lord) Autograph Note to Horace Walpole, sending him a cast taken from the die of the Gold Prize Medal for Winchester School, *a fine specimen*, 10s. 6d. (1760)

* * The noble writer was afterwards Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, and married the only child of Thomas Whyte, Esq. of London, banker. The countess filled, with great credit to herself, the important station of governess to Her Royal Highness the deeply-deplored Princess Charlotte of Wales.

- 467 BRUCE (J.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Bryan Fairfax, of the Customs, 3s. - - *Tottenham, Oct. 5, 1739*

* *. A friendly letter, thanking him for some trouble he had taken, &c. His brother, Lord Bruce, desires his service, &c.

- 468 BRUCE (Rob.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s.
Kennett, March 31st, 1780

* * Respecting the election of the Scottish Peers, in which the writer states himself heir to the title of Burleigh.

- 469 BRUDENELL (James Lord) afterwards Earl of Cardigan and Duke of Montagu, having married Mary, Daughter and Co-heir of John, Duke of Montagu, Autograph Receipt for 5,000*l.* for the service of His Majesty's Privy Purse, 5s. 1783

- 470 BRUNSWICK and Luneburg (Duke of).—Joint Letter from Rudolphus Augustus and Antonius Ulricus, Dukes of Brunswick and Luneburg, to King William the Third, congratulatory on the Victory obtained at Sace, *signed by both Princes, fine specimens*, 6s. - - *June 25th, 1692*

- 471 BRUNSWICK.—Interesting Letter, in Latin, of Rodolph Augustus and Anthony Ulrick, brothers german, Dukes of Brunswick Lunenburg Wolfenbottel, to King William the Third, *a fine specimen*, 1*l.* 1s. - - *April 2, 1696*

* * From this line descended the Princess Caroline Elizabeth, Queen of King George the Fourth. These autographs are essential in all collections of royal signatures, but are difficult of attainment. The present have an additional interest from being addressed to the king.

- 472 BRUNSWICK (Ernest Ferdinand de) Letter in German to George Prince of Wales, afterwards George II. *with seal*, 5s.

Bavaria, Jan. 2, 1721

- 473 BRUNSWICK and Luneberg (Ferdinand Albert Duke of) Letter in German, to George, Duke of Cambridge, Prince of Wales, only son of George I. and afterwards King George II. *with seal*, 5s. - *Brunswick, Jan. 13th, 1721*

- 474 BRUNSWICK and Lunenburg (Ferdinand, Duke of) Letter to the Duke of Portland, soliciting his assistance in favour of M. Pasquier, formerly Colonel in the King of Prussia's Army, *a fine specimen*, 5s. - *Brunsvic, 21st April, 1783*

- 475 BRYDGES (Sir Egerton) Long Autograph Letter to Capt. Barrett, containing certain rules for ascertaining the Gradations of Rents by the Produce of the Lands, 4s. *Gencva, 1821*

- 476 BRYDGES (Sir Egerton) Autograph Note to T. Hill, respecting the purchase of some books for him, 3s. - 1807
- 477 BRYDGES (Sir Egerton) Long Autograph Letter to Capt. Barrett, with address to the Freeholders of the County of Kent, 10s. 6d. - Geneva, 24th June, 1831

* * * Written in reply to Mr. Pennington's having charged him at the last election, (in his absence) with having deserted his former principles, which he repelled with indignation. A curious and interesting document to the county collector.

- 478 BRYDGES (Lady) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, acquainting her of the safe delivery of Lady Digby, &c. &c. 3s. Goodnestone, Jan. 22d, (1720)

- 479 BRYDGES (Lady) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, at Lee Priory, 3s. - - Goodnestone, (1720)

* * * Requesting Mrs. B. to stand to their daughter as proxy for Lady Digby. The writer was the wife of Sir Brook Brydges.

- 480 BUACHE, celebrated Geographer, and Author of many Scientific Works, Memorandum of his having borrowed the Manuscript Catalogue of Charts, Plans, &c. in the heretofore Condé Library, 5s. - - 1794

- 481 BUCCLEUCH (Anne, Duchess of) Autograph Receipt of Sir Francis Child, for her Grace's Annuity out of the Exchequer, with Autograph of Charles Montagu, Lord Halifax, 5s. Aug. 7th, 1707

- 482 BUCCLEUCH (Duchess of) Autograph and Seal, appointing Sir Francis Child, Alderman of London, her Attorney, to receive her Grace's Annuities, &c. *a fine bold specimen*, 10s. 6d. 1709

* * * The illustrious writer was esteemed the greatest heiress and finest woman of her time. She married first James Duke of Monmouth, who was taken in rebellion and executed, 15th July, 1685, and secondly Charles Lord Cornwallis.

- 483 BUCCLEUCH (Anne, Duchess of) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney authorizing *Francis Child, Esq.*, (the Banker) to receive her Grace's Annuities out of the Exchequer, with Autograph Order of *Charles Montague, as Earl of Halifax*, and the Autograph Receipt of F. Child, 18s. 24th Sept. 1715

* * * The duchess was daughter of Walter, second Earl of Buccleuch, and married James, Duke of Monmouth, who was executed in 1685, when the Duchess retained her honours, which descended to her grandson, as Duke of Buccleuch, in 1732.

- 484 BUCHAN (Earl of) Long Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, on the triumph of the Whigs, vents his spleen against the Dundas party, &c. solicits an official appointment to America, &c. &c. 10s. 6d. *Edinburgh, 24th March, 1783*
- 485 BUCHAN (Earl of) Two Letters to the Abbé Mably, on the Idea of a good Government, *thirty-four closely written pages, entirely in the Earl's autograph*, 15s. - 1784-5

* * * A note on the second letter states, "The Abbé died April 25, 1785, and this letter was returned June 3d. I was retired in the country, and ignorant of the loss sustained by his country, by literature, and by the cause of liberty."

486 BUCHAN (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Hayley the Poet, respecting his Writings, and suggesting to him an Idea for a Didactic Poem, &c. 3s. *Edinburgh, 18th April, 1785*

487 BUCHAN (Earl of) Autograph Letter, presenting to the Society of Antiquarians in Edinburgh the Standard of the Brave Henry Erskine, Lord Cardross, which belonged to the Regiment of Cavalry, raised at his own Expense, for the Liberation of his Country at the Revolution in 1688, 5s.

. A most desirable specimen of this nobleman's autograph.

488 BUCHAN (Earl of) Autograph Letter to T. Park, Esq., the Poet, 10s. 6d. - - *Dryburgh Abbey, 1802*

. A pleasing specimen respecting a painting of the Seasons, by Guido, which belonged to Lord Chancellor Nottingham, wishing to know if Bartolozzi ever engraved it, &c. His Lordship complains of his sight affecting his writing, &c.

489 BUCHAN (Earl of) Autograph to a beautifully written letter to be communicated by Professor Lesly, 5s.

Edinb. 16th March, 1806

. A singularly curious letter, which the noble writer commences with agreeing "with my cousin, the old duchess of Gordon, in thinking you compose a most gentlemanlike and learned body, and I sincerely hope you are about to become still more learned." His lordship then goes through a whole catalogue of names to whom he is indebted for his attainments, &c., and concludes with presenting Napier's Logarithms, &c.

490 BUCHAN (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10s. 6d. - - *Edinb. April 8th, 1812*

. A most pleasing specimen, in which the noble writer states his having wandered through the apartments and shades of Penshurst, and of the Knowle, therefore had an additional pleasure in reading your tribute to the memories of Sidney and Saekville, invites him to Dryburgh Abbey, where he can "foster his Muses amid the mountains, lakes, and forests of Caledonia, and the excursion might, by the favours of the Almighty, be the means of restoring our Balmeckewar (Gillies) enthusiast, to perfect health and firmness of mind."

491 BUCHAN (Earl of) Autograph Copy of his Lordship's Letter to T. Coutts, Esq., the eminent Banker, with Copy of the Inscription of Lady Buchan, and Description of her Monument, 5s. - - *30th Sept. 1819*

492 BUCHAN (Earl of) Letter from the Tenants of the late Earl of Buchan, to the Rt. Hon. Capt. David Erskine, on the Death of his Father, with twenty-one autographs, 10s. 6d.

Uphall, May 8, 1829

. A interesting memorial of an excellent landlord.

493 BUCHANAN (James) Autograph Letter to his Pupil, Lord Cardross, 5s. - - *Glasgow, June 22, 1759*

. An interesting letter of instruction to his late pupil, in which he speaks with great pleasure of the long and happy time he spent in the earl's family.

494 BUCHANAN (James) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, a long interesting and friendly letter, 4s. *Glasgow, June 6, 1761*

. The writer in a postscript states, "Poor Dr. Lindessay died last Tuesday, of an absolute decay and extinction of strength and spirits, being worn to the very uttermost; he died with very little pain," &c.

- 495 BUCHANAN (James) Another interesting Letter, expressive of his concern for his late Pupil's illness, with interesting topics of the day, &c. 3s. - *Glasgow, July 15, 1760*
- 496 BUCHANAN (James) Long and interesting Autograph Letter to his Pupil, Lord Cardross, afterwards Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d. - *Glasgow, Jan. 15th, 1761*

* * A pleasing letter of earnest expressions for his pupil's welfare and progress; speaking of philosophy, the learned professor writes, "Philosophy is not my favourite: I would fain persuade myself that men are sometimes actuated by more noble and generous motives, yet I believe it is apt to insinuate itself, when we least suspect it." In another part he tells his lordship, who has just obtained a commission in the army, that he shall be very glad to rub up his Spanish a little with him, "which I am in some danger of forgetting, and we might be of some use to each other in fortification, though you may think it a little out of my way." The writer concludes: "I am glad to hear of lady Anne's receiving benefit from the *Bristol waters*."

- 497 BUCHANAN (Gilbert) Interesting Autograph Letter to Geo. Chalmers, Esq., relative to a Portrait of the Pretender Charles, *a long and most interesting letter relating to him and his followers, also original Verses on the Portrait, and a drawing of Louis XVI.* 18s. - *Nov. 16th, 1809*
- 498 BUCHANAN. — Another interesting Autograph Letter to the same, 5s. - - - - 1814
- 499 BUCHANAN (W.) Long and interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d. - *18th Sept. 1813*

* * Respecting some choice paintings the writer had secured in Spain, particularly the Raphael of the Escorial, Leonardo da Vinci of the same collection, also notices some of Corregio's Cartoons, &c. a long and valuable description of them, endorsed by the earl, "The pictures mentioned in this letter ought to be purchased by the nation for the British Academy of Painting."

- 500 BUCK (Charles) Author of various works, Letter to the Editors of the Monthly Review, 5s. - - 1799
- 501 BUCKHURST (Sackville Lord) the Poet and Dramatist, Roger Lord North, Sir W. Knollys, Sir John Fortescu, and Sir John Peyton, Lieutenant of the Tower of London, *autographs to part of an official document*, 8s. - - - 1599
- 502 BUCKHURST (Sackville Lord) the Poet and Dramatist, Autograph as Lord High Treasurer, for the payment of Thomas Colstock his allowance for riding in haste from Sackville House unto Sir Thomas Knivett, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. *Oct. 21, 1602*
- 503 BUCKHURST (Sackville Lord) Autograph to a Warrant for the payment of William Taylor's bill for Riding with Letters from the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and the Lord High Treasurer, to many of the Nobility whose Names and Country residences are given, *a curious document, in fine state*, 15s. 1602

* * * A fine bold specimen.

- 504 BUCKHURST (Sackville Lord) the Poet, Autograph for the payment of a Messenger's bill, 12s. - 1602

- 505 BUCKHURST (Sackville Lord) the Poet, Autograph to a Treasury Order, 12s. - *Sackville House*, 1603
- 506 BUCKHURST (Sackville Lord) Autograph as Earl of Dorset, to a Petition for certain sums expended in the Importation of certain Wines for his Majesty's Royal Household, &c., *a fine specimen*, 1l. 1s. - - 1607

. The autograph of this celebrated poet and statesman as Buckhurst and Dorset, are both of rarity, particularly the latter. His lordship was created Baron Buckhurst, June 8th, 1567, and Earl of Dorset, 13th March, 1603. Descended from the ancient family of Herbrand de Sacchevilla, who came into England with William the Conqueror. The noble writer was one of the commissioners for the trial of the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots, lord high steward at that of the unfortunate earl of Essex, chancellor of the University of Oxford, and in 1599 lord high treasurer of England, and was succeeded in his titles by his only son on his death, the 19th April, 1608.

- 507 BUCKINGHAM (George Villiers, Duke of) Autograph Order for the payment of Francis Post of Chester, bills for Extraordinary Service, *the writer was assassinated by Felton in 1629, very rare*, 1l. 1s. - - 1617
- 508 BUCKINGHAM (John Sheffield, Duke of) *the Poet*, Autograph to a South Sea Warrant, *very rare*, 1l. 1s. - 1713
- 509 BUCKINGHAM (John Sheffield, Duke of) *the Poet*, Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5s. 1715

. Autographs of this poet are of very uncommon occurrence.

- 510 BUFFON (D. de) Marechal de Camp, brother of the great Naturalist, Letter to Citizen Plassan, 15s. - 8 *Brumaire*.

. M. de Fevoyt, to whom D. de Buffon is indebted 1334 livres, proposes to take copies of the Natural History in payment. Entreats Plassan to arrange this business for him. D. de Buffon died in 1825.

- 511 BUGENHAGEN (John) the celebrated Reformer, Thesis, entirely in his Autograph, on the following passage in Psalm xxxvii.
"Expecta Dominum et custodi viam ejus," 1l. 1s.
July 22, 1549

. An interesting paper, and an autograph of much rarity. It is signed at the bottom as follows:—

"*Joh. Bugenhagen Pomer. d. MDXLIX. 22 Julii.*"

- 512 BULKELEY (Thomas Baron) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, commendatory of a person to his good offices, 2s. - - *Beaumaris, Aug. 1703*
- 513 BULKELEY (T. J. Warren, Viscount) Autograph and Seal to a Petition of Grace Keep to the Lord High Almoner, 3s. 1789
- 514 BULKELEY (Sir Ric.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, respecting a bond of Lord Broghill and the Earl of Ardglass, 3s. - - *Enell, Nov. 29, 1709*
- 515 BULKELEY (Sir Dewey) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity, 4s. *30th March, 1760*

- 516 BULLER (Mrs.) Autograph Note to Horace Walpole, conveying a message from Count Potoski relative to his presentation of the Anecdotes of Painting to the King of Poland, 10s. 6d. (1760)
- 517 BUNBURY (Sir Henry) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, requesting his assistance to release a butt of wine and some snuff, arrived for him and Mr. Egerton, from Portugal, but the ship touching at Cork, it was seized; desires compliments to Lady Betty; left the Duchess of Grafton and Sir Thomas Hanmer very well at Bettesfield on Friday last, 5s. - *Chester, July 9, 1705*
- 518 BUNBURY (Gen. Sir H. E.) to Major Gen. Barton, relating to the Court Martial about to be held, 5s. - *n. d.*
- 519 BUNCE (Rev. J.) Autograph Letter to J. Bridger, Esq. Canterbury, a friendly and moving appeal in behalf of one of his Parishioners, who by fire was reduced to ask that of others which he could once bestow, &c. and one other friendly letter from the same to the same, 4s. *St. Stephen's, Nov. 8, 1735*
- 520 BUNCE (Rev. J.) Autograph Letter to John Bridger, Esq. Canterbury, 4s. 6d. - *St. Stephen's, July 26, 1737*
- * * * An interesting specimen, forwarding his poems on the Divine attributes, &c. and pointing out others in the Gents. Magazine, and soliciting his impartial opinion of them. The letter contains also a high eulogium upon Lady Hastings.
- 521 BUNN (Alfred) the Actor, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, inviting him to the lighting up and supper at Old Drury, 3s. *30th Sept.*
- 522 BUNN (A.) the Actor, to T. Hill, Esq. wishing him to insert a paragraph in the Chronicle as to the Receipts of Covent Garden Theatre, and "Her Majesty's having pronounced the Performance the grandest she had ever seen, 3s." *Sunday.*
- 523 BUNN (A.) Another Letter to the same, wishing him to insert in the Morning Chronicle, the Drury Lane seven shilling Company, as the Covent Garden exhibit their four shilling one, 3s.
- 524 BUNN (A.) Another Letter to T. Hill, with Autograph copy of his Letter to Templeton the Vocalist, on his presenting him with a Diamond Ring at Mad. Malibran's farewell, 3s. 1835
- 525 BURDETT (Sir Francis) Bart., the celebrated M.P. for Westminster, who was Imprisoned in the Tower, Letter to Mr. Wright, 15s. - 1800
- 526 BURFORD (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, requesting leave to remain behind his regiment, 5s. *Blenheim Hotel, Oct. 3, 1794*
- 527 BURGESS (Thomas) Bishop of St. David's, Letter relative to Dugdale's Monasticon, 3s. 6d. *Abergavilly Palace, Dec. 31, 1821*
- 528 BURGHESH (John Fane, Lord) Pleasing specimen of this talented Nobleman to Mr. Horncastle, 7s. - 1832
- 529 BURGHLEY (Lord Treasurer).—Autograph to a Treasury Order, with Autograph of Sir Francis Mildmay also, 15s. 1586

- 530 BURGHLEY (William Cecil Lord) and Sir Francis Mildmay, Autographs to a Treasury Order for the payment of Robert Peter twenty pounds, as a Reward for his attention in making out the Warrants, &c. *bold, desirable specimens, in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - June 17, 1573
- 531 BURGHLEY (Will. Cecil Lord) Autograph to a Letter for the payment of moneys upon the Ordnance Account, addressed to Mr. Peter, *a fine bold specimen, with corrections*, 10s. 6d. 1578
- 532 BURGHLEY (Lord) Another Order for Payment of certain Moneys upon Irish Affairs, *with postscript and signature in the autograph of this illustrious statesman*, 15s. - 1578
- 533 BURGHLEY (William Cecil Lord) Lord Treasurer, &c. to Queen Elizabeth, Autograph to a Treasury Warrant, with Autograph also of Sir John Fortescue, 12s. - 1593
- 534 BURGHLEY (William Cecil Lord) Autograph to a Warrant, for the Payment of a Messenger's Bill for Ryding post to deliver Letters from the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal to many noble Families in various parts of the Kingdom, whose Names and Residences are fully given, *a fine specimen*, 15s. 1596
- 535 BURGHLEY (Thomas Cecil, Lord) afterwards Earl of Exeter, Autograph to a Letter addressed to the Commissioners of the Musters in the East Riding of Yorkshire, complaining of their neglect in not sending the Certificates and Rolls of Men and Arms, &c. of which and other services he expects a better performance hereafter, *a fine bold autograph*, 12s. Sept. 30th, 1601
- 536 BURGOYNE (General J.) Long and most interesting Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace of the dislike felt at Dublin Castle by his and his Friends' access to Office, they do all they can to depreciate and misrepresent the Coalition, and as every thing will be done to create Jealousy, the sooner the new Lord Lieutenant is dispatched the better for his future tranquillity, for that of your Administration, and for the Public Interest, 10s. 6d. *Kilmainham, 19th April, 1783*
- 537 BURGUNDY (Maria Adelaide, Duchess of) Autograph to an appointment of Andrew Chars to be her Chief Officer of the Pantry, countersigned Colbert de Villacer, 2s. Versailles, Jan. 1, 1701
- 538 BURKE (Richd.) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, communicating to his Grace a Conversation that Lord Thurlow would probably accept Office under his Grace's Administration, &c. 7s. 6d. Lincoln's Inn, 23rd Nov. 1783
- 539 BURKE (Richd.) Autograph Letter to Edmund Malone, 10s. 6d. May 6th, 1793

* * The writer was the only son of the eminent Edmund Burke; the letter relates to the will, legacies, &c. of Sir Joshua Reynolds.

- 540 BURKE (Edm.) Autograph Notes for the conclusion of his Speech on the Impeachment of Warren Hastings, 10s. 6d.

- 541 BURKE (Edm.) a long and most interesting Letter from this highly-talented Statesman and Author, respecting the Calumnies of the Newspapers upon his Loyalty, which the writer says to him is a matter of indifference, his Majesty to whom these Libels allude, was an object of compassion and protection, and not of obedience, &c. &c. 2l. 2s. *Beconsfield, 1789*
- 542 BURLINGTON (Juliana Countess of) Autograph Receipt for her Ladyship's Annuity of 1000*l.* as Lady of the Bed-chamber, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1706

* * A beautiful specimen. The writer was daughter and heiress of the Hon. Henry Noel, second son of Edward Viscount Camden, and married Chas. Boyle, Earl of Cork and Burlington.

- 543 BURNET (Bishop) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Salisbury, Oct. 6, 1691*

* * Respecting the alarm the inhabitants of Salisbury were in, on the news of the Duke of Bolton's regiment being to be quartered upon them; their desire is, that Fisherton and the neighbouring towns may have a share of them. Entreats this arrangement as an obligation doue to himself.

- 544 BURNET (Dr. Thomas) Master of the Charter-House, beautiful Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State, states his Book has at length passed the pikes at Lambeth, and is now in the Press; "Tis concerning the Conflagration of the World, and the new Heavens and Earth that are to succeed." "We have a great noise here about the Prince of Orange coming for England with a great Army, and 'tis rather credited because spoken of so much at court, we think a few days will show," &c. Notices the Duke of Ormond being chosen a Governor of the Charter-House, &c. in *fine state*, 1*l.* 5*s.* - *Charter-house, 25th Sept. 1688*

* * A most desirable specimen.

- 545 BURNEY (Dr. C.) Autograph Letter to Mathias, 8*s.*
Greenwich, June 22, 1808

* * A most interesting specimen, with some metrical notes on some Greek fragments; notices the great Bentley, &c.

- 546 BURNS (Robt.) the Scottish Bard, Autograph Letter to Captain Hamilton of Dumfries, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *March 24th, 1794*

* * An interesting specimen of this popular poet.

- 547 BURRELL (Jeffery) Clerk of the Warrants, Autograph Receipt for his Salary, with Treasury Order for the same, *with autographs of William Cecil Earl of Salisbury, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir Francis Rous, Cor. Holland, and Thos. Hoyle, 18s.* 1646
- 548 BURRELL (Jeffery) Treasury Order for the Payment of his Arrears of Salary, *with autographs of Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland, Philip Lord Wharton, Cor. Holland, Thos. Hoyle, &c.* 8*s.* - - - 1647
- 549 BURRELL (Will.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Way on the Change of the Ministry, 4*s.* - - - 1765

- 550 BURTON (E.) Autograph Letter to the Rev. Dr. Wilkins, at
Hadleigh, Suffolk, 3s. - *March 29, 1743*

. A long and interesting letter, relating to the collecting of materials for the Doctor's work, in which the writer promises every assistance, promises an account of our fabulous learning, until the coming of the Romans; particulars relative of Braconius, in which the writer cites many learned authors, &c.

- 551 BUSIUS (Cornelius) Interesting Autograph Epistle, in Latin
verse, to Constantine Hugenius, Lord of Zuylichem, &c. 4s.
Hag. Com. 1618

. This beautiful elegy consists of fifty-two lines, and contains notices of the celebrated Hugo Grotius. &c.

- 552 BUTE (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan,
10s. 6d. - *15th April, 1781*

. In reply to a letter respecting the writer's having been chosen president of the society of antiquaries of Scotland, which his lordship modestly states his inability to do justice to, his having retired from all public business, &c.

- 553 BUTE (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. 6d.
Jan. 19th, 1793

. A pleasing specimen relative to some MSS.

- 554 BUTE (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, 5s.
Nov. 29th, 1794

. Relating to Lord Loughborough's having informed the Bishop of St. David's that if I still wished to go to Spain, that court is now open, and I may have it—requests his Grace to let him hear from him before any step is taken, &c. &c. The noble writer was created a marquis in 1796.

- 555 BUTLER (Sir James) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, relative to his signing certain Writings, without any danger to himself or posterity, 2s. - *June 15, 1677*

- 556 BUTLER (Col. Jo.) and Major Mathew, Autographs to a Letter to Lord Stewart, requesting his influence with the King in procuring them passes to go into France, and promising not to go into Ireland untill three months after the expiration of the Passes, 10s. 6d. - *May 29th, 1690*

- 557 BUTLER (Walter) Autograph Letter to his Brother, proposing some Project for the King's Advantage, and the Fortunes of both, *damaged*, 4s. - *July, 1697*

. The Duke of Ormond gave this letter to Sir Robert Southwell, who has endorsed it. From the ambiguity apparent in the letter, it would seem that King James was the person intended, not King William.

- 558 BUTLER (Dr. J.) Bishop of Hereford, Autograph Letter to Lord Bateman, 6s. - *Hereford, May 1, 1799*

. An interesting specimen, nominating the Rev. H. Williams, the Rev. T. Russell, and the Rev. Morgan Cove, to be included in the commission of the peace, &c.

- 559 BUTTS (Daniel) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, relative to disbursements of money in the King's service in France, nothing but misfortunes attending him since he has been there, &c. &c. *a long and interesting letter of four pages*, 2s. 6d.
Brussels, April 27, 1693

- 560 BYNG (George) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to the conduct of Sir Robert Clayton, &c. 5s
Wrotham Park, 13th July, 1783
- 561 BYNG (George) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, requesting Letters of Recommendation for his Son, about to proceed on his Travels, accompanied by Major Carnecross; hears Skipwith was in Town, wishes his Grace would fix a day with him to come to Wrotham, &c. 5s.
Wrotham Park, 4th Aug. 1783
- 562 BYNG (George) Most important Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, of three closely-written pages, on the alarming State of the Stocks, the most enamoured with them begin to tremble; condoling his Grace on the death of Sir John Shelley, the disposal of his places as Clerk of the Pipe and Keeper of the Records, 15s. - *Wrotham Park, 21st Sept. 1783*
- 563 BYNG (George) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland relative to the Surrey Election, with one from Maior Wright to Mr. Byng, relative to the same, informing him he had been solicited by Mr. Norton, and requesting to know if he was to be opposed by the Ministry; could take down about Sixteen Votes from his Neighbourhood, &c. 10s. 6d.
Wrotham Park, 4th Nov. 1783
- 564 BYNG (George) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, thanking him for having conferred a Baronetcy upon Dr. Rycroft; also relative to a curious Article in the Whitehall Evening Post; also respecting the forthcoming Middlesex Election, 8s. - *Wrotham Park, 7th Nov. 1783*
- 565 BYNG (George) Long and interesting Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to certain Members of Parliament, who should be written to, to bring them up. Sir J. Rushout, Coke, Dalton, Tempest, will go with us; Skipwith not against us; is Sir W. Codrington written to? can Ned Foley, or any other Worcestershire Man give us any Information about him, &c. 7s. 6d. - *Wrotham Park, 24th Nov. 1783*
- 566 BYNG (John) Letter proposing to Reed a new Periodical on Stage Matters, but abstaining from Puffs on Modern Criticism, 7s. 6d. - - - *Feb. 6, 1785*
- * * * An interesting letter, pointing out who were likely to be contributors—Malone may be tempted to furnish quota of ancient history. Henderson might assist greatly, and much pillage might be had from his "Prompter," &c. I should like to talk this idea over with you, which supplies the place of my lost hope of a theatrical club.
- 567 BYRON (William, Lord) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, on Money Matters, 18s. - *10th May, 1778*
- * * * The noble writer had the misfortune to kill William Chaworth, Esq., in a duel, 25th January, 1765, for which he was tried by his peers in Westminster-Hall, and found guilty of manslaughter. His lordship claimed the benefit of the statute of Edw. VI., which their lordships were pleased to allow, and he was discharged accordingly, on paying his fees.
- 568 BYRON (John) Autograph Bill of Exchange upon his brother Lord Byron, 3s. - *St. Jago in Chili, March 26, 1744*

- 569 BYRON (Admiral) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Lord Shulldham, requesting a supply of Marines for the *Invincible*, 5s. - *Albion, in Causand Bay, 26 May, 1778*

* * * The writer of the above, when a midshipman on board the *Wager*, one of Lord Anson's circumnavigating squadron, was cast away upon a desolate island in the South Seas, and after enduring five years of great hardships there, returned at length to England, and attained the highest rank in his gallant profession. He married Sophia, daughter of John Trevannion, Esq., of Carhays, co. Cornwall.

- 570 BYRNE (N.) Editor of the *Morning Post*, Autograph Letter of Condolence to J. Perry, Editor of the *Morning Chronicle*, on the Loss of his Wife, in which the writer states, "The will of God be done in all things, life at best is but a pilgrimage; and when we know it is an angel who has departed, we must mingle with our regrets a due sentiment of deference to the will of Heaven, which has called to the abode of the blessed the kindred soul of the most virtuous of human kind," &c. 10s. 6d. - - - - 1815

- 571 CADOGAN (General William) Autograph Letter to the States General of the United Provinces at Brussels, relating to the Duchess of Arombergh, the Duke of Marlborough's Opinion, &c. 10s. 6d. - *a la Haye, 21st April, 1708*

- 572 CADOGAN (General W.) Autograph Letter in French to the Deputies of the States-General of the United Provinces at Brussels, written by order of the Duke of Marlborough, and relating to the preservation of the City of Ghent during the Siege, &c. 10s. 6d. - - 17th Dec. 1708

- 573 CADOGAN (General W.) Autograph Letter in French to M. Vanden Bergh, *an interesting specimen*, 5s. - 1715

* * * The writer was a general in the army, and on the death of the Duke of Marlborough was appointed commander-in-chief of the forces; created 1716, Lord Cadogan; and 1718, Lord Cadogan, of Oakley, Viscount Caversham and Earl Cadogan.

- 574 CADOGAN (Col.) Autograph Letter to Hans Stanley, Esq. 3s. *Nov. 10, 1767*

* * * Respecting the tenacity of a person named Smart, who held some post of park keeper, notwithstanding the appointment of another person. Speaks of having delivered up some great charge with which he was entrusted, in a most clear and satisfactory manner.

- 575 CADOGAN (Charles Sloane, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, congratulating his Grace on the purchase of Broomhill, and soliciting him to spare him a corner next his Preserves, &c., &c., 7s. 6d.

Caversham Park, 13th July, 1779

- 576 CADOGAN (Charles Sloane, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to the Alterations about to be made at Broomhill, so much to the Advantage and Beauty of the whole Neighbourhood, part of which the noble writer was desirous of adding to his Preserves, &c. 5s. 6d.

24th March, 1785

- 577 CADOGAN (Col. William) Interesting Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, relating to the Danish Forces, &c. *a beautiful specimen, in fine preservation*, 10s. 6d.
Hamburgh, 1701
- 578 CAERMARTHEN (Amelia Lady) Autograph Letter to the late Duke of York, 18s. - Geneva, Aug. 12, 1774
- * * * A most pleasing specimen, complimenting her ladyship's youthful correspondent, the news of Mad. Schwellenberg's arrival at Lausanne, expected with impatience, eulogy of the Syndics of Geneva, on His Highness's amiable qualities, &c. The writer was daughter to Lord Holderness, and married the Duke of Leeds in 1773, and died in 1784.
- 579 CÆSAR (Sir Julius) Autograph Letter to Mr. Glover, requesting a Tally to be Struck for Sir Richard Martin, 10s. 6d.
1st Oct. 1607
- 580 CÆSAR (Sir Julius) Autograph to an Order, 5s. June 8th, 1608
- 581 CALABRIA (Anthony Duke of) of Lorraine, and of Bar, &c. signature to a document, *upon vellum*, 10s. 6d.
Nancy, Jan. 23, 1534
- 582 CALDER (Sir Robert) Autograph Letter to J. Sykes, Esq., 3s. 6d. - Southwick, near Fareham, Hants, April 2, 1799
- * * * Respecting his claims to prize money, as first Captain to Admiral the Earl St. Vincent, for prizes taken in the Mediterranean, to August, 1798.
- 583 CALERIUS (Albertus) Long and interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, addressed to Dr. Paul Eberus, Pastor of the Church of Wittenberg, &c. 5s. - - Dec. 8th, 1567
- * * * A beautifully written letter. It refers to a dispute which had arisen in some assembly respecting some of Eberus's letters. In conclusion the writer observes, "Farewell, most holy and reverend father, may our God preserve you and all your fellows, both for the glory of his own name and the safety of the church."
- 584 CALMET (Augustin) Abbot of Senones, Author of the Dictionary of the Bible, and other celebrated Works, Autograph Letter, 10s. 6d. - - 29th March, 1745
- * * * Relative to a packet of books which had fallen into the hands of some thieves, who had damaged them; requesting also that some manuscript might be sent without further delay. An interesting specimen of this great Ecclesiastic.
- 585 CALVERT (Major Gen. John) Autograph to a Letter to Dr. Battine, commanding his Attendance at His Majesty's Coronation, and desiring him to provide proper Dress, &c. 5s.
30th June, 1821
- 586 CAMBRIDGE.—Autographs of W. Pearce, Master, T. Clarkson, G. Caldwell, J. B. Wright, J. B. Thomson, J. Warneford, and Edward Hibgame, Fellows of Jesus College, Cambridge, to a Petition to the Lord Chancellor to nominate the Rev. John Brooke to the Living of Whittlesford, 5s. 17th Dec. 1806
- 587 CAMBRIDGE (Adolphus Frederick Duke of) Autograph and Seal, appointing John Sandford one of H. R. H. Domestic Chaplains, 10s. 6d. - - 1st July, 1803
- 588 CAMDEN (Charles Pratt, Lord) Autograph Letter to David Garrick, the English Roscius, inviting him and Mrs. Garrick to Camden Place, 12s. - - 1772

- 589 CAMDEN (Charles Pratt, Lord) Autograph Letter to the Dean of Carlisle, 10s. 6d. - - June 6, 1781

* * The writer of the above was an eminent lawyer; he was chosen recorder of Bath, and appointed attorney-general. In 1761 he was constituted chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and 1765 raised to the peerage by the title of Lord Camden, and upon the resignation of the Earl of Northington in 1766, appointed Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain. He was afterwards created Viscount Bayham and Earl Camden. His lordship acquired high reputation for independence, legal knowledge and impartiality in his conduct upon the celebrated John Wilkes being committed to the Tower, &c. &c.

- 590 CAMDEN (Marquess,) Son of the preceding Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7s. 6d. *Wilderness, July 8th, 1810*

* * Respecting the Commission of Peace for the county of Kent, &c. *A fine specimen, franked.*

- 591 CAMDEN (Marquess) another Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5s. - - July 2nd, 1813

* * Respecting a recommendation of the distresses of a captain's widow named, which the noble marquess will transmit to a proper quarter.

- 592 CAMDEN.—Original Appointment of Thomas Barrett Brydges Barrett, Esq., Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Kent, by the Marquess Camden, Lord Lieutenant, *with his autograph*, 10s. 6d. - - 28th March, 1831

* * A fine specimen of the autograph of this patriotic nobleman.

- 593 CAMELFORD (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. - - 8th February, 1784

* * Acknowledging the receipt of his lordship's letter for Mr. Pitt, who will doubtless feel himself flattered with his lordship's testimony in favour of his abilities, &c.

- 594 CAMERARIUS (Philip) the celebrated Author, Interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Jerome Paumgartner, on literary matters, *in fine preservation*, 18s. - 1597

- 595 CAMPBELL (Capt. John) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, requesting him to speak to Prince Waldeck to send orders for their further rout, &c., 7s. 6d.

Gorcom, 26 March, 1692

- 596 CAMPBELL (Hon. W. H.) Autograph Letter to Thomas Barrett, Esq. Lee Priory, Kent, *a friendly Letter of Consolation on the Death of his Mother*, 3s. 6d. *Liston Hall, 16 May, 1785*

- 597 CAMPBELL, Another Friendly Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, promising a visit, &c., notices the great contest for Suffolk, his good wishes for Bunbury, &c. 3s. 6d. *ib. 4 July, 1790*

- 598 CAMPBELL, Another very long Friendly Letter to T. Barrett, in which he notices the inconvenience he experiences in having Mr. Wyatt, the Architect, from London; the Londoners care not what mischief they do. Notices also Sir H. Oxenden's Son's intended Marriage, it must be a pleasant circumstance to Sir H. and his Lady; Mr. O. has time enough to get plenty of children, and trusts the Lady will be fruitful, for the Man is abused when there is no Issue, yet the Woman is as often at fault; trust Mr. B. will follow the example of Mr. O. &c. &c. 5s. 6d. - - *ib. 11 June, 1793*

- 599 CAMPBELL, Another Friendly Letter to Mr. Barrett, in which the writer notices the Death of Lady Firebrace; states the Duchess of Argyll's Rout was very full, and of the best company, the Prince of Wales and Duke of Cumberland were there, the writer left soon after eleven, but the house was not empty until one, &c. 5s. 6d. - *London, Feb. 21.*
- 600 CAMPBELL (Pryce) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to a Change in the Ministry, having just received an Express to be at the Levee to-morrow; notices the Duke of Grafton and Mr. Pitt's kindness in thinking of him, &c. 4s. *No date.*

* * * The writer was Lord of the Treasury, &c.

- 601 CAMPBELL (Thomas) Author of the Pleasures of Hope, and other works, to T. Hill, Esq. a most interesting long Letter, relative to the publication of his Memoirs, &c., with the rough draft of the same, and promise of his portrait, 1l. 8s. 1809
- 602 CAMPBELL (T.) Another Letter to the same, in which the Poet appears to have altered his mind as to the publication of his Memoirs, 15s. - - - (1809)
- 603 CAMPBELL (T.) to the same, relative to his Portrait, 10s. 6d. (1809)
- 604 CAMPBELL (T.) Another Letter to the same, 10s. 6d.
- 605 CANNING (Rt. Hon. George) Autograph Letter to Mr. Huskisson, placing a situation at his disposal in the Audit-Office, vacant by the Appointment of a Person to the Foreign-Office, at the earnest Recommendation of H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, &c. *endorsed Private*, 18s. *Foreign Office, 14th July, 1809*
- 606 CANNING, Autograph Letter to D. O'Brien, desiring his assistance in construing some communication to Canning, and any suggestions as to who the writer might be supposed to be, 15s. *Board of Controul, Aug. 29th, 1816*
- 607 CANNING, Autograph Letter. Glad to hear that his intervention had turned out to be unnecessary—O'Brien might depend upon its not having done any harm here, and hopes not elsewhere, 15s. - *Walmer Castle, 2d Oct.*

* * * Canning sailed that day for France.

- 608 CANNING, Autograph Note, appointing a particular Hour for Interview with O'Brien—'I name the hour, because I have a committee to attend,' &c. 12s. *India Board, 26 March, 1817*
- 609 CANNING, Autograph Letter to D. O'Brien, respecting some Speech of Canning's then printing.—'You shall certainly see a revise,' 12s. *Gloucester Lodge, 19 May, 1817*
- 610 CANNING, Autograph Letter. Had escaped from the neighbourhood of Town, for a few days of fresher air, and arrived here, at Mr. Huskisson's, yesterday. The letter relates generally to some communications from O'Brien, 15s. *Eartham, Sept. 18, 1817*

- 611 CANNINO, Autograph Letter. Desirous of seeing Dunn at Fludyer Street—' shall be very glad of the opportunity of seeing him,' 12s. - *India Board, Oct. 15, 1817*
- 612 CANNING, Autograph Note to J. Fonblanque, Esq. 10s. 6d. *4th Sept.*
- 613 CANNING (Rt. Hon. Sir Stratford), Letter, 5s. - 1834
- 614 CAPUA (Jo. Cardinal de) Bishop of Coria, Letter to the King and Queen of Spain, *entirely autograph*, 18s. *Rome, Jan. 8, 1500*
- *.* Letter of news, in which the passing events are discussed; the affairs of England and France, the conquest of the Duchy of Milan, &c. are severally spoken of.
- 615 CARADORI (Madame) Allan, the celebrated Vocalist, short Note to T. Hill, Esq. accompanied with two Tickets for the King's Theatre, which were not used, 5s. - 1825
- 616 CARBERY (Richard Vaughan, Earl of) Autograph Receipt for 600*l.* for the Maintenance of his Majesty's Stables, 5s. *14th Oct. 1668*
- 617 CARBERY (George Lord) Autograph and Seal to an Appointment of the Rev. Hen. Marker, to be one of his Domestic Chaplains, 4s. - *7th June, 1803*
- 618 CARDIGAN (Robert Brudenell, Earl of) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity of Twenty Pounds, 10s. 6d. - 1678
- 619 CARDIGAN.—(James Brudenell) afterwards Earl of Cardigan, Autograph and Seal to a Petition of Sarah Challis, to the Lord High Almoner, 3s. - 1789
- 620 CARDONNEL (Adam) Secretary to the Duke of Marlborough, Letter to Mr. Lynn, requesting a furlough for six months, for Lieut. Wybault, of the Fusileers, the Duke of Ormond having desired he may attend him into Ireland, 2s. *Feb. 17, 1703*
- 621 CARDROSS (Stuart Lord) Autograph Letter to his Father, the Earl of Buchan, 3s. - *Uphall, 1747*
- 622 CARDROSS (Stuart Lord) another Letter to his Father, the Earl of Buchan, 3s. - *St. Andrews, 1759*
- 623 CAREY (Geo. S.) Autograph Poem on the Death of Sarah, 3s.
- 624 CAREY (W.) the Author, Autograph Letter to J. G. Bucke, Esq. on Literary Matters, *franked*, 2s. 6d. *Cork, Aug. 22, 1813*
- 625 CARLETON (Henry Lord) Autograph Receipt for £1200. for One Quarter's Salary due to him as President of the Privy Council, and in lieu of Diet, with Order for the same, as of his Majesties Bounty for the better support of the honour and dignity of the said office, *in fine state*, 7s. 6d. *April 9, 1722*
- 626 CARLETON (Guy) Letter to Colonel Christie upon his arrival at Quebec, a friendly epistle, &c. 10s. 6d. - *Quebec, 1774*
- 627 CARLETON (Sir Dudley) Bill of his Expenses during his Journey and Residence as Ambassador at Venice, *an interesting document, with autographs of Robert Cecil, as Earl of Salisbury, and Sir Dudley Carleton, in fine state*, 10s. 6d.

- 628 CARLETON (Sir Dudley) Long and most interesting Letter to Viscount Lisle, afterwards Earl of Leicester, relative to the States proceeding in the entertainment of Sir Robert Sidney during his residence in Holland for the Settlement of the Rupture, notices the Prince of Orange and his Lady's coming to keep the Carnival, also respecting the Venetian Troops, trusts the Archbishop of Spalatro is safe in England, the Publication of his Manifest in all Languages here, whilst in Italy, it is suppressed with all diligence, and he burnt in effigie for a breviarie of his, which the Nuntio at Venice hath lited upon, wherein he hath cancelled all the names of the Canonised Saints and made a great reformation with his own pen, and other interesting matters, 1l. 1s.

Hague, 28th Dec. 1616

- 629 CARLISLE.—Autograph of James Hay, Lord Hay, of Lalley, Master of the Wardrobe to King James the First, first Viscount Doncaster, afterwards Earl of Carlisle, and Husband of the famous Lucy Percy, Countess of Carlisle, 10s. 6d.

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- 630 CARLISLE (Earl of).—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, in *exquisite preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

From the Court of Whitehall, 15th January, 1628

* * * An order for the repayment of divers sums of money to the Earl of Carlisle, paid by the late George Richards, Esq., receiver-general for the Earl of Carlisle, which sums were paid on account of the late King James, &c.

- 631 CARLISLE (Earl of).—Official Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Palace of Westminster, 22nd May, 1628

* * * An interesting specimen, respecting the troops billeted at Newcastle to the injury of the lands of the Earl of Carlisle, whose rents were withheld in consequence, "Who being now employed in an extraordinary ambassye into forraign parts, and therefore fit to be protected in his estate and revenue, we do therefore hereby will and require you to give orders for the removal of the said soldiers from the lands of our right trusty well-beloved cousin, and to see the same kept free from such burthens," &c.

- 632 CARLISLE (Earl of).—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy Lieutenant of Ireland, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, in *exquisite preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Palace of Westminster, 22nd Nov. 1628

* * * Directing full protection to be given to the Earl of Carlisle's patent for the making of aqua vitae, and the sale of wines in Ireland, and that he may enjoy the full benefit of the patent granted by the late King James, who saved much money by it, which he pleased to pay for the late Arabella Stuart; the Earl held the patent on payment of 100 marks per annum.

- 633 CARLISLE (H. Howard, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Lord Chancellor Hyde, *recommending persons named, for the choice of High Sheriffs for the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland*, 7s.

Henderskelfe, Oct. 17th, 1682

* * * A fine specimen.

- 634 CARLISLE (Henry Howard, Earl of) Autograph Note to the Hon. Bryan Fairfax, requesting his company to meet Sir And. Fountain, &c. 3s. 6d. - *Thursday, (1740)*
- 635 CARLISLE (Frederick Howard, Earl of) Biographical Sketch of the Life of this talented Nobleman, written for the Monthly Mirror, *thirteen pages*, 10s. 6d. - - 1800
- 636 CARLISLE (Dr. Alexander) long Autograph Letter of six folio pages, addressed to the Rev. Tho. Hepburn, Author of *Magogico*, 15s. - - *Muss. Sept. 5, 1763*

* * Full of gossip on passing events—'Robertson has managed with great address. He is principal, chaplain, minister, historiographer, and historian; that is to say, he has 50*l.* a year, and a house certain, besides what he can make by his books. It was taken for granted that he was to resign his charge, on being appointed historiographer with 200*l.* salary, but that he will do at his leisure. It is also supposed, by his patrons, that he is to write the History of Britain in ten volumes, quarto. That also I presume (dreadful task) he will execute at his leisure.

'Honest David Home [Hume] with the heart of all others that rejoices most at the prosperity of his friends, was certainly a little hurt with this last honour conferred on Robertson. A lucky accident has given him relief. The Earl of Hertford is appointed Ambassador to France; not very capable himself, they have loaded him with an insignificant secretary, one Charles Bunbury, who, for the sake of pleasure, more than the thousand a year, solicited for the office. Hertford knew David, and some good genius prompted to ask him to go along and manage the business. It is an honourable character—he will see his friends in France, if he tires he can return when he pleases. Bunbury will probably tire first, and then David will become secretary!

- 637 CARLISLE.—Autograph Letter of Sir Nicholas Carlisle, Author of the *Topographical Dictionaries*, &c. to Dr. Dibdin, 2s. 6d. *Sept. 1, 1821*

* * Respecting the doctor's Bibliographical Tour.

- 638 CARMYNOW and Rolt.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant to deliver to Thomas Carmynow, Gentleman Usher of our Chamber, and William Rolt, Yeoman of the same, collars, chains, &c. for hounds, and forty ells of canvas to cover a cart for carriage of our hounds, 1*l.* 1s.

Greenwich, June 30, 1511

- 639 CAROLINE.—Copy of the Queen's Letter to Louis the Fifteenth, on the Accouchement of the French Queen, 10s. 6d.

Kensington, Sept. 5, 1729

- 640 CARTE.—Autograph Paper of Thomas Carte, the *English Historian*, entitled, Reasons for granting Authors a Privilege for Twenty-one Years, rather than for Fourteen, 15s. 1735

* * An interesting document in literary history.

- 641 CARTER (Julia) Two long Autograph Letters to Mrs. Barrett, at Lee Priory, with some interesting particulars to the Kentish Collector, 5s. - - *Chilton, 1763 and 7*
- 642 CARTER (Mary) Autograph Letter to Horace Walpole, sends him a piece of Marble from Jupiter's own Temple, has been used vilely by Sir William Hamilton, who promised her a little Jupiter, &c. 7s. 6d. - *Venice, 3rd June, 1794*

- 643 CARTER (John) Autograph Letter to J. Clarke of Bridgewater, Somersetshire, respecting some Views of Godstowe Nunnery, near Oxford, the residence of Fair Eleanor, &c. ; *letters of this celebrated Artist and Author, are very uncommon*, 10s. 6d.
30 April, 1812
- 644 CARTERET (Sir George) Autograph Receipt for 7000*l.* as Treasurer of the Navy, 5s. - July 2, 1662
- 645 CARTERET (Sir George) Autograph Certificate of Wages due to Captain Thomas Writtle as Governor of Upnor Castle in Kent, 7s. - - - 1663
- 646 CARTERET (Sir George) Bart., Autograph Receipt for twelve thousand pounds, as Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, 8s. 1664
- 647 CARTERET (John Lord) Letter to Mr. Southwell, Secretary of State, 7s. 6d. - Dublin Castle, March 7, 1727
- * * An interesting specimen relating to affairs of Ireland at this period, when his lordship was lord lieutenant.
- 648 CARTERET (John, Lord) Another Letter to Hon. Edw. Southwell, Secretary of State, 7s. Dublin Castle, March 13, 1727
- * * An interesting specimen, upon parliamentary business.
- 649 CARTERET (John Lord) Another Letter, entirely Autograph, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Honourable Edw. Southwell, Secretary of State, a most interesting Specimen relative to the Affairs of Ireland, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d.
Dublin Castle, 12th Jan. 1728
- * * This eminent statesman was first appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1723, and on George II.'s accession was again sent thither as Viceroy.
- 650 CARTERET (John Lord) Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to John Anthony Balaquier, 7s. - - 1745
- * * The noble writer succeeded to the earldom of Granville in 1744, and was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1724.
- 651 CARTWRIGHT (R.) Autograph Letter to his Cousin, the Hon. Mr. Fairfax, 5s. - - - (1650)
- * * A pleasing specimen, written with the best of wishes to effect a reconciliation between the writer's mother and Lord Harry Fairfax.
- 652 CARTWRIGHT (Major J.) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace of his intention to offer himself as a Candidate to supply the place of the late Earl of Lincoln, &c. *as member for Nottingham*, 7s. 6d.
Hull, 31st Oct. 1778
- 653 CARY (Rt. Hon. Sir Robert) Autograph to a Treasury Order, 5s. - - - 1619
- 654 CARY (Robert) afterwards Earl of Monmouth, Autograph to a Treasury Warrant for the payment of the salary of Thomas Cook, Groom of the Prince his Chamber, with Autograph Receipt of Thomas Cook for the same, *in fine state*, 8s.
Nov. 5, 1620

655 CARY (Sir Robert) Chamberlain to the Prince of Wales, Autograph for the payment of the allowance to Walter Alexander, Gentleman Usher and Daily Waiter, for himself, Yeoman Ushers, Yeoman Hangers, Groomes of the Chamber and Wardrobe, &c., for making ready the Lodgings at White Hall for the Prince of Wales, at his coming back from Windsor, *with Walter Alexander's autograph also, in fine state*, 8s.

July 27, 1629

656 CASALE (Francesco da) Vicario Imperiale di Cortona, Letter to Guarnerio Palmerii Capitano del Popolo di Siena, 15s.

April 19, 14**

* * A letter of very early date, in fine preservation.

657 CASSILLIS (Earl of) Autograph Letter to General Murray, 6s.

March 18, 1764

* * Arranging the purchase of a commission for Andrew Cathcart. A long and friendly letter.

658 CASTLEMAINE (Roger, Earl of) *Autograph certificate of the Earl of Sunderland*, that the Earl of Castlemaine took leave of his Majesty in order to proceed as Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of Rome, 1686.—*Autograph of Laurence Hyde, Earl of Rochester*, to a Treasury Warrant for the payment of 1300*l.* for thirteen weeks' Extraordinary Entertainment of Lord Roger, Earl of Castlemaine, Ambassador at Rome, 18s. - - - 1686

659 CASTLEREAGH (Lord) Letter to Bishop Percy, returning his lordship many thanks. The Lord Lieutenant was so exceedingly pressed for time, when on his northern tour, which prevented him from the honour of calling upon your lordship, which his excellency would have been happy to have done, being fully aware of your lordship's zealous exertions upon all occasions in support of his Majesty's government, 15s.

Dublin Castle, Feb. 15, 1800

660 CASTLEREAGH (Earl of) Autograph to a Passport for Dr. Battine, 5s. - - Jan. 24, 1817

661 CATALINA, Queen of Navarre, Autograph to a Charter, conceding all Claim to Revenues and Subsidies from the Inhabitants of S. Gaudens, for fifteen years, in the Beaumais dialect, on vellum, 10s. 6d. - - 25 April, 1515

662 CATHCART (Charles, Earl of) Autograph Letter of recommendation to the Hon. Bryan Fairfax, 5s. 6d.

Dartmouth Street, (1730)

* * A fine specimen. The noble writer was appointed to the command of the land-forces in an expedition to the West Indies, with Admiral Vernon, and died at St. Christopher's in 1740.

663 CATHCART (John Gray, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Hans Stanley, Esq. respecting some claims the latter had on Mr. Gomm, 4s. - Dover Street, July 9, 1768

* * Lord Cathcart married Miss Blair, the heiress of Kinfauns, near Perth.

- 664 CATHCART (Lord) to Gen. Burton, a friendly Letter sent by Capt. Clitheroe, the General's aid-de-camp, 5s.

Camp in Currough, 1803

- 665 CATHERINE OF ARAGON.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to Katharyne Phelip, one of the Gentlewomen attending upon our Dearest Wife the Queen, thirteen yards of black velvet for a Gown, a fur of "myunks" for the same, black satin for a Kertel, &c. 1l. 8s.

Castle of Windsor, Nov. 30, 1513

"Myunks" fur, possibly that now designated as lynx fur. Qu.? Was Catherine Philip the mother, or wife, or sister, of an individual noticed by Hall in his Chronicle, under the year 1523, "In the last month, called Decembre were taken certain Traytors in the Citie of Coventry, one called Fraunces Philippe, scholemaster to the Kynges Henxmeu," &c.

- 666 CATHERINE DE MEDICIS, Queen Regent of France, Widow of Henry II. and Mother of Charles IX. and Henry III. Autograph to a very remarkable State Paper, elucidatory of the financial difficulties of this dreadful period of the History of France, countersigned by one of her most useful agents in crime, the Minister Denantville: the Massacre of St. Bartholomew must ever be one of the most dreadful blots in her history; *the present is a beautiful specimen of this very rare autograph*, 1l. 5s. - - *9th July, 1574*

- 667 CATHERINE DE MEDICIS, Another Autograph, as Queen Mother, to a Warrant for the Payment of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Gold Crowns to M. Pierre de Tolet, Abbé de Plainpied, in consideration of certain services rendered to the State, *on vellum, a rare autograph*, 1l. 1s.

St. Germain, 8th Nov. 1583

- 668 CATHERINE DE MEDICIS, Queen of France, Autograph Letter in French, to her Sister the Queen of Navarre, *a fine specimen*, 2l. 12s. 6d. - - - *no date.*

*** A pleasing letter, containing professions of affection. Letters entirely autograph, like the present, of this celebrated queen are in much request, and of great rarity.

- 669 CATHERINE OF LORRAINE, Duchess Dowager of Montpensier, Autograph to the Confirmation by the Duke of Guise, her Brother, to M. Jehan Panyot of the office of Royal Notary, *on vellum*, 10s. 6d. - *Paris, Jan. 18, 1595*

*** This is an autograph of great rarity. The duchess was much distinguished for her intrigues during the league, to which she was much attached. See the *Mémoires de M. Brantôme*, &c.

- 670 CAVENDISH (Philip) Autograph Letter to Major Chas. Otway, 8s. 6d. - - *Portsmouth, 8th Aug. 1715*

- 671 CAVENDISH (Lord George) Autograph Letter to J. Heaton, Esq. Batworth Retford, Notts, respecting Mr. Mortimer's Road Bill, &c. *franked*, 5s. - *12th Junc. 1793*

- 672 CECIL (Robt.) as Earl of Salisbury, Letter to the Lord Treasurer, respecting certain Payments, of which he had himself no authority to direct, 18s. *Whitchall, Jan. 29, 1606*

- 673 CAWFIELD (William Lord) Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, to grant his License to William Lord Cawfield, Master of the Ordnance in Ireland, of leave of absence to come to England, *in beautiful preservation, with* SPLENDID AUTOGRAPH OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Hampton Court, Sept. 28, 1628*
- 674 CERVINUS (Ricciardus) Cardinal, Grandson of Pope Marcellus II. and officiated at the Council of Trent, Autograph Letter to the Archbishop of Salerno, 10s. 6d. *Padua, May 31, 1559*
- 675 CHALMERS (Alex.) Author of the Biographical Dictionary, &c. to T. Hill. Esq, relative to some of the Old Poets, 5s. *n. d.*
- 676 CHALMERS (Alex.) Autograph Letter, 3s. *Aug. 13, 1805*
- * * * Pleasing specimens of this unrivalled biographer.
- 677 CHALMERS (Dr. H.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Godwin, (the Author of Caleb Williams, &c.) a friendly Letter, thanking him for the Tribute to his departed Mother, 5s. *Feb. 23, 1827*
- 678 CHALMERS (Dr. H.) Autograph friendly Letter to some Clergyman, 5s. *Edinburgh, 12th Nov. 1831*
- 679 CHALONER (Sir Thomas) Autograph to his Bill of Disbursements, Rewards, and Expenses, &c., during his Embassy to Spain, *a curious document*, 1l. 1s. *1562*
- * * * Sir Thos. was the author of "*De Republica Anglorum*," and several poems.
- 680 CHALONER (Sir Thos.) Autographs of Nicholas Bacon, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, W. Parr, Marquis of Northampton, Brother to Queen Catherine, the Earl of Pembroke, Sir F. Knollys, Sir W. Cecill, and Sir E. Rogers, to a Treasury Order for the Payment of Sir Thomas's Expenses, as Ambassador to Spain, 18s. *1563*
- 681 CHAMBERS.—Privy Council Order for the payment of the Arrears due to Mrs. Bridget Chambers, relict of Dr. James Chambers, late one of his Majestie's Physitians, *with Autographs of Sir Harry Vane, Sir Francis Rous, W. Ashhurst, Cor. Holland, and the said Bridgget Chambers*, 15s. *1645*
- 682 CHAMBERS (W. F.) Banker, Proprietor of the Opera House, &c. Letter, 2s. *1832*
- 683 CHAMILLY, (Marchal de) Letter respecting Provisions for the Army, 5s. *Rochelle, July 15, 1710*
- 684 CHANDOS, (George Lord) Baron of Sudeley in Gloucester, Signature to a Document relative to some Estates at Hillingdon, *on vellum*, 7s. 6d. *Dec. 11, 1654*
- 685 CHANDOS (James Brydges, Lord) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Mr. Bertie, enclosing some papers from Sir George Cook, &c. 3s. 6d. *Jan. 14, 1721½*
- 686 CHANDOS (James Brydges, afterwards Duke of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Thomas, 9s. *15th April, 1725*

* * * An interesting letter relating to a lease to the York Buildings Water Company, particulars relating to the difficulty as to the cross streets. It will be more advisable for Lord Oxford and me to join in one lease, the Company to pay to each of us 130l. per annum. The noble writer was created duke in 1729.

- 687 CHANDOS (James Brydges, Duke of) Grandson of the preceding, Autograph Letter to Hans Sloane, Esq. returning his Memorial to the Lords of the Treasury, signed—Perfectly well remembers the transaction, and cannot harbour a doubt but the Memorial will be satisfactory. 'The Duchess pure well,' &c. 5s. 6d. - - Bath, Oct. 31, 1787
- 688 CURIOUS Jeweller's Bill for Jewels and Work done for Henry Prince of Wales, the Order of the Garter, &c. fully described, *with Autographs of the Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, the Lord of Berwick, and Sir David Murray*, 1*l.* 1s. 1604
- 689 CHARLES I.—Original Warrant, with the Autograph and Seal of the Prince of Wales, addressed to Sir John Villiers, Kt., Master of the Wardrobe, to deliver the numerous Articles most fully described for the Prince's Stables, including all the Trappings, Saddles, Bridles, Cloaths, and every necessary appendage for the Royal Stud; it commences with certain Articles for thirty Coursers, also for twelve Hunters, ten Coach Horses, for the Master of the Horse his Horses, for Equerries and Ryders, thrce Bottle Horses, for a Male Horse, for Bessage Horse, &c. &c. *a curious document compared with the present Royal Stud*, 1*l.* 11s. 6d. - 1619
- 690 CHARLES I.—Account of Jolliffe Lownes, Apothecary to his Highness, for certain Articles supplied to him and the Royal Household, *with his Autograph Receipt, and the Autographs of Robert Cary, afterwards Lord Hunsdon, and Jo. Craig, in fine state*, 18s. - - June 25th, 1619
- * * A curious article; some of the particulars are to the groomes of the bed-chamber, sweete baggs and powders for his Highness linen; to the pages of the bed-chamber, rose water and perfumes; damaske powders to the barber, for his Highness; to the lawndress of the body, damask powders, &c.
- 691 CHARLES I.—A note of Fees paid by Richard Kelway to the High Court of Chancery, for his Highness the Prince of Wales, *a curious paper, with the Autographs of James Ley, afterwards Earl of Marlborough, Sir Richard Smythe, Sir James Fullerton, Sir Thos. Trevor, Sir J. Walter, and Richard Kcylmay's Receipt, in fine preservation*, 10s. 6d. Dec. 13th, 1620
- * * The principal payments are for fees in actions against Sir Clement Throgmorton, the mayor, and bailiffs of Coventry, &c.
- 692 CHARLES I. when Prince of Wales.—Autograph to a Treasury Warrant, upon vellum, addressed to Sir Adam Newton, for the payment of certain Monies to Spencer Lord Compton, Master of the Wardrobe, 1*l.* 11s. 6d. - 1622
- 693 CHARLES I.—Autograph of James Ley, Earl of Marlborough, Lord High Treasurer, to a Letter to Sir Robert Pye, directing him to draw a Warrant for a Privy Seal for the payment of Humfry Dethick and Alexander Dunshire, Gentlemen Ushers to his Majesty, for all such yearly allowance as they have formerly enjoyed in his Majestic's Service, when Prince of Wales, 18s. - - June 24, 1625

- 694 CHARLES I.—Autograph as Prince of Wales, to an Order for Sir Adam Newton to pay to Edward Darlinge and Joshua Gallard, certain Monies as per Advice of Inigo Jones and Thomas Baldwin, *upon vellum, a fine bold specimen, in beautiful preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - 19th May, 1622
- 695 CHARLES I.—Beautifully written Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s. - Court at Southick, July 28th, 1628
- * * A most important letter, directing the assizes to be held at Newry, for the benefit of the said town, and requiring Sir Ed. Trevor to restore certain letters patent to Arthur Bagnoll, Esq. and his wife Magdalen, and not to encroach upon their lands granted by Edward VI. to Sir Nicholas Bagnoll, and confirmed by King James to Sir Henry Bagnoll, for extraordinary services of Sir Nicholas Bagnoll, in settling the province of Ulster and other parts of Ireland, with various other privileges granted to their said ancestor, together with particular instructions for the said Arthur Bagnoll's interest in the lordships of Newry, Mourne, Carlingsford, &c. with power to assign the rents, &c. &c.
- 696 CHARLES I.—Beautifully written Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, *in exquisite preservation*, 1l. 8s. Palace of Westminster, 15th Nov. 1628
- * * Relating to the debts of Thomas Mall or Maule, Esq. requesting the Lord Deputy to call before him such debtors, and to recover the same with as little loss of time as possible, in consideration of the services of the said Thomas Mall or Maule, Esq. and to use his best endeavour that he may find the benefit of our gracious intention towards him, &c.
- 697 CHARLES I.—Account of Monies disbursed by John Parkinson, Esq. for his Majesty's Commissioners, for his Revenue when he was Prince of Wales, including sums paid to Baron Trevor's Clerk, and other legal expenses relating to the Honours of Plimpton and Okehampton, &c. *with Autographs of Viscount Savage, Thomas Lord Trevor, Sir J. Fullerton, Sir Thomas Fanshawe, Walter Pye, &c.* 10s. 6d. 12th Dec. 1629
- 698 CHARLES I.—Privy Council Warrant for the payment of the Wages of Nicholas Ray, Esq., Clerke of his Majesty's Kitchen, with Autographs of Sir Harry Vane, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir John Glynn, T. Hoyle, and Cor. Holland, with N. Ray's Autograph Receipt, 1l. 1s. - - 1645
- 699 CHARLES I.—Twenty curious Tradesmen's Bills for Jewels and Jeweller's Work, Stationary, Taylors, Embroiderers, Silkmercers, Lacemen, Hosiers, Glovers, Haberdashers, &c. *with the Autographs of the various Royal Tradesmen, an interesting collection, illustrative of the Costume of the day, as well as the Reign of this Unfortunate Prince*, 3l. 3s. - 1647
- 700 CHARLES I.—Full and particular Instructions of the providing of Sundry Articles of Wearing Apparell for His Majesty, a curious illustration of the Costume of the day, *with Autographs of Algernon, Earl of Northumberland, Philip Lord Wharton, Sir H. Vane, Francis Rous, and T. Hoyle*, 1l. 1s. 1647

- 701 CHARLES I.—Treasury Order for the payment of Lady Young, Elizabeth Pott, F. Hobson, Bridget Bray, and other Servants of his Majesty, their Wages, *with Autographs of the Earl of Northumberland, Sir H. Vane, P. Lord Wharton, F. Rous, and T. Hoyle*, 18s. - - 1647
- 702 CHARLES I.—Particular directions for the making of three Suits of Cloaths for his Majesty, with a Privy Council Order to Mr. Fauconbridge, Receiver General of the Revenue, to see that the said Suits and all other necessaries be provided, *with Autographs of the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Earl of Salisbury, Sir H. Vane, Sir W. Ashhurst, and Cor. Holland, with seal*, 1l. 1s. - - 1647
- 703 CHARLES I.—Directions of providing Mourning for His Majesty, accompanied with a Privy Council Order for the same, *with Autographs of Philip Lord Wharton, Sir Harry Vane, Sir William Armyne, Sir W. Ashhurst, Sir John Trenchard, Cor. Holland, and Denis Bond*, 1l. 1s. - 1647
- 704 CHARLES I.—Privy Seal Warrant for the Payment of his Majesty's poor Servants of the Stables, *with the autographs of Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, Sir Harry Vane, Sir Francis Rous, D. Bond, C. Holland, and T. Hoyle, also the Receipts for the same*, 8s. - - April 12th, 1648
- 705 CHARLES I.—Treasury Order for the Payment of Eupham Murray, S. Eldridge, D. Blandeau, E. Patt, and other Servants of the late King, their Wages, with their Receipts, and the autographs of *Edward Lord Howard, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Nic. Lovc, Cor. Holland, and Thos. Hoyle*, 12s. 1649
- 706 CHARLES I.—Privy Seal Warrant for the Payment of certain Monies to Capt. Robt. Bradford, for his Paines and Expenses in attending the late King Charles, by order of the Committee, *with autographs of the Earl of Salisbury, Sir H. Vane, H. Edwards, the regicide, and Nic. Love*, 1l. 1s. 1649
- 707 CHARLES II.—Sir Richard Hubert's Bill of such necessaries as hath been bought for the Prince of Wales, his Use, by him in his official capacity as his Majesty's Groom-porter, *with his autograph receipt and Warrant for the payment thereof, addressed to Sir David Cunningham, with autograph of Devereux Earl of Essex, and Viscount Hereford, two interesting state papers, in beautiful preservation*, 10s. 6d. Nov. 19th, 1641
- 708 CHARLES II. (King of England), Autograph to a Warrant for the Payment of certain Sums to Captain Brathwaith and Captain Allen, for services rendered, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d.
Breda, May 28th, 1650
- *.* A most interesting specimen of his Majesty's autograph, when exiled from his kingdom by the murderers of his royal father, addressed to Sir Edward Walker, and countersigned by Robt. Long, with the two captains' receipts.
- 709 CHARLES II.—Autograph Receipt of Charles Henry de Bellegarde, by the hands of the Earl of St. Albans, being one year's Interest for 8333l. which his Majesty stands indebted to the said C. H. de Bellegarde, 10s. 6d. - 1663

- 710 CHARLES II.—Autographs of Bulstrode Whitelocke and Sir Thomas Widdrington to a Treasury Order for 1897*l.* to Martin Nevill, Merchant of London, 10*s.* 6*d.* - 1656
- 711 CHARLES II.—Autograph of Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton, to a Treasury-Warrant for the Payment of 1000*l.* to Sir William St. Ravy, Kt. for transporting Deer from Germany to replenish his Majestie's Forests of Windsor and Sherwood, 15*s.* - - 1661
- 712 CHARLES II.—Autographs of Sir John Denham, *the poet*, and Thomas Killigrew, *the dramatist*, to a Receipt for 600*l.* being a fine levied upon Francis Bacon, Esq. for conspiring the Death of Sir Harbottle Grimstone, Bt. Master of the Rolls, and Speaker of the House of Commons, *an exceedingly interesting document, with two very rare autographs*, 3*l.* 3*s.* 1667
- 713 CHARLES II.—Original Diploma, conferring the Order of the Garter on the Emperor Charles XI., of Sweden, in Latin, *most beautifully written, with border richly emblazoned in gold and colours, on vellum, with splendid autograph of King Charles II. of England, in beautiful preservation*, 1*l.* 8*s.*
Nov, 29th, 1668
- 714 CHARLES II. Leave of Absence for Six Months, for Sir Robert Southwell, one of the Clerkes of our Privy Councill, to repaire into our Kingdom of Ireland upon his particular occasions, *with the King's autograph*, and countersigned 'ARLINGTON,' *in fine preservation*, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Whitehall, May 12th, 1671
- 715 CHARLES II. Autograph to a Letter addressed to Lord Berkeley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *a fine specimen, with seal, countersigned by the Earl of Arlington*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*
Dec. 31, 1671
- * * * An interesting state document, relating to the new charter then granted to the corporation of Kinsale, and particularly so to the possessors of the late Lord de Clifford's estates, near Kinsale, as the present document specifies; the fee farm called Hill or Drownderrig Common, to be secured for ever at the rent of sixty pounds per annum.
- 716 CHARLES II. Autograph and Seal to a Pass of Sir Charles Yeates of Buckland, in the County of Berks, to travel beyond the Seas, countersigned by H. Coventry, Secretary of State, &c. 1*l.* 8*s.* - - Windsor, 1679
- 717 CHARLES II.—Treasury Order for the Payment of 2700*l.* for Jewels and his Majestie's Picture, given by his Majesty to the Son of the Prince of Parma, the Marquess of Anjaux, and other Ambassadors to the British Court, with Autographs of Laurence Hyde, Earl of Rochester, Sir John Ernle, Sir Edw. Dering, Sidney Godolphin, and Sir Stephen Fox, 1*l.* 1*s.* 1681
- 718 CHARLES II. Autograph to a Privy Council Order for the Payment of 2399*l.* Secret Service Money, to Hen. Guy, Esq. with Autographs also of the Earl of Rochester, Sir John Ernle, Sir Edw. Dering, Sidney Godolphin, and Sir Stephen Fox, 1*l.* 5*s.* - - 1683

719 CHARLES II.—Treasury Order for the Payment of the Pension of Robert Swan, Gent. for his fidelity in *securing his Majesty's escape after the Battle of Worcester, with autographs of Lawrence Hyde, afterwards Earl of Rochester, Sir John Ernle, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Edward Dering, Sidney afterwards Lord Godolphin, and Sir Stephen Fox, with Swan's Receipt*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - 1681

720 CHARLES (Prince) Elder Brother of Prince Rupert, to his Mother the Queen of Bohemia, Daughter of King James I. a beautiful and interesting Letter on State Affairs, *entirely autograph, with seals and floss silk ligatures*, VERY RARE, 2l. 2s. 1647

721 CHARLES V. (Emperor) Autograph to a Letter of Instructions to his Ambassador at Rome, EXTREMELY RARE, 3l. 3s. Toledo, Nov. 6th, 1528

*** A splendid specimen.

722 CHARLES V. (Emperor) Autograph as King of Naples, to a Letter of Licence, *a fine specimen, in beautiful state*, 2l. 12s. 6d. Naples, Oct. 20th, 1546

*** The above autograph is very rare, particularly as King of Naples. It is signed thus, "Il Rege," dated Castel Uoro, Naples, 20th October, 1546; immediately after his return from his first memorable expedition to Africa. It is accompanied with his arms, richly emblazoned in gold and colours, and his portrait folio, fine impression, and interesting memorial of this great warrior.

723 CHARLES VI. Emperor of Austria, Autograph to a Letter to the Bishop of Trent, 1l. 11s. 6d. Vienna, Sept. 12, 1718

*** Relating to the noble family of Albertis; a choice specimen of a scarce autograph, with the seal.

724 CHARLES IX. King of France, Autograph to a Letter addressed to the Provost of the Merchants at Paris, congratulating with them on the great and noble Victory over the Rebels, the relation of which he had written to the Duke of Alençon, &c. *a fine specimen*, 1l. 11s. 6d. St. Loup, Oct. 17, 1569

725 CHARLES IX. King of France, Autograph to a Warrant, *upon vellum*, for the Payment of certain Monies, *a fine bold specimen*, 15s. - au Chasteau a Vincennes, April 28, 1574

*** Charles the Ninth will long be remembered as the perpetrator of one of the most atrocious massacres ever recorded, that of the Protestants, in Paris, on the eve of St. Bartholomew, 1572. He died at the Castle of Vincennes, May 30th, 1574, *one month after the date of the above document*.

726 CHARLES OF LORRAINE, Duke of Mayne, Autograph to a Warrant for the payment of 11,796 Crowns, for the keeping of fifty Horse, and two hundred Foot Musketeers, the Garrison of the City of Vesels, 'for the security and preservation of those in obedience of the Holy Union, against the incursions and designs of the Enemies of the Holy Catholic Religion' Countersigned Baudouyn, *fine specimen*, 8s. Feb. 16, 1591

*** The monies to be paid to Frances de Lyceron, widow of the late Sieur de Pluvot, governor of the city of Vesels; and to the Sieur de Rochefou, her son, now governor of the city.

- 727 CHARLES, Duke of Guyenne, Son of Charles VII. and Brother of Louis the Eleventh, King of France, Letters Patent, *with his autograph*, 1l. 1s. *St. Jehan d'Angely, Dec. 18, 1469*
- 728 CHARLES II. King of Spain.—Autograph of Mary Anne of Neubourg, Queen of King Charles the Second of Spain, to a Ratification of a Treaty of Peace with the States General at Brussels, *a fine specimen of a rare royal Autograph, with seal in beautiful preservation*, 1l. 1s. *Madrid, April 14, 1678*
- 729 CHARLES II. King of Spain, Autograph to a Letter to King William the Third, on State Affairs, with the Seal, 1l. 1s. 1694

* * This autograph has always been very difficult to procure; the present is a very choice specimen.

Charles the Second began his reign in 1665, and was succeeded in 1700 by Philip the Fifth, Duke of Anjou, grandson to Louis the Fourteenth of France.

- 730 CHARLES II. King of Spain, Autograph to a Letter, most beautifully written in Latin, to William III. King of England, announcing the Death of the Queen Mother, *with seal in fine state*, 18s. *Madrid, May 24th, 1696*

* * Endorsed by Sir Robert Southwell, the Secretary of State, "The King of Spain on the Death of his Mother," and addressed to William III.

- 731 CHARLES II. of Spain, Interesting Letter in Latin, addressed to King William the Third of England, relating to the unhappy termination of the siege of Barcelona, and rendition of that place, signed by the King, "*Maistatis Vrax frater amatissimus Carolus*," *a fine specimen of an uncommon autograph, with seal*, 15s. *Matriti, Aug. 16, 1697*
- 732 CHARLES III. King of the Two Sicilies and afterwards King of Spain, Letter to the Duke de Penthièvre, consolatory on the Death of the Duchess de Penthièvre, signed "*CARLOS*," *a fine specimen on paper, with beautiful seal, in the most perfect state of preservation*, 7s. 6d. *de Portici de 25 Junio, 1754*
- 733 CHARLES XI. King of Sweden, Letter to William the Third, subscribed '*Majestatis Vestrae Bonus Frater Consanguineus et Amicus Carolus*,' *a scarce autograph*, 1l. 1s. *Feb. 24, 1692*
- 734 CHARLES XI. King of Sweden.—Credentials of Count Oxenstierne, as Ambassador from Sweden, to King William the Third, subscribed, and having the Autographs of Hedewig Eleanora, the Queen Regent; and the Lords of her Council, Oxenstierne, Gyllenstierne, Wrede, Gylderstolpe, and Wolnenstedt, *with the seal, in fine condition*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Carlberg, June 23, 1697

* * Charles the Eleventh was the son of Charles Gustavus, to whom Queen Christina resigned the throne. Born in 1655, he succeeded his father in 1660. He was Mediator at the Treaty of Peace, signed at Ryswick, and died in his forty-second year, April 15, 1697.

To the autograph collector the present specimen is most desirable. Charles the Eleventh abolished the authority of the Senate, and ruled Sweden with an absolute power. Here, during the minority of Charles the Twelfth, are the Autographs of the Queen Regent and her Counsellors; and authoritatively deputing as Ambassador to England, one of the most talented statesmen Sweden ever gave birth to.

- 735 CHARLES, Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, interesting Letter in Latin, to King William the Third, *a fine autograph specimen*, 15s. - - - 1696

*** Charles, Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, commenced his sovereignty in 1663, and was succeeded by his son Frederic, who was elected King of Sweden in 1720.

- 736 CHARLETT and PEPYS.—Autograph Letter from Dr. Charlett, Master of University College, Oxford, to the Hon. S. Pepys, *with Autograph Copy of Pepys' Reply, in beautiful state*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - Nov. 26 and 30, 1700

*** *Most interesting specimen of these rare autographs.* The Dr. writes to thank Pepys for his most excellent discourse; a most friendly letter, which can only be equalled by Pepys' reply, which from the Dr.'s illness, he concludes "I pray God hasten your recovery, but don't you catch at it too hastily, the season being unkindly for it."

- 737 CHARLEVILLE (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, soliciting his Grace's interest for his relation Mr. Lyons, with Sir W. Parsons, for King's County Election, &c. 5s. - - - Dublin, Nov. 25, 1760

- 738 CHARLOTTE, Queen of George III. Autograph Note to T. J. Mathias, Italian Tutor to the Princesses, 18s.

Windsor, Oct. 10th, 1802

- 739 CHARLOTTE, Queen of George the Third, interesting Autograph Letter, in French, 1l. 11s. 6d. - Jan. 26th, 1811

*** Forwarding a copy of the *Almanac des Protestants*, at the recommendation of Madame de Sevre, who has both talent and judgment. A scarce autograph.

- 740 CHARLOTTE (the late Princess). Autograph Letter to Mrs. Richardson, Bognor Rocks, with her true charitable feeling in favour of a poor helpless child, *franked by the Bishop of Sarum*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - - 1810

*** This pleasing memorial of the universally-lamented Princess has been so courted by the curious, that it has needfully been mended. The original frank accompanies it, and a fac-simile also.

- 741 CHARLOTTE (Princess of Wales). Autograph Letter to some Lady of Title whose name is erased, 2l. 2s. n. d.

*** A most pleasing specimen of this universally-lamented Princess.

- 742 CHASTEAUNEUF (Marquis of) Autograph Letter in French, relating to the young Earl of Clerfay, 5s.

a la Haye, November 28th, 1713

- 743 CHASTILLON, Letter addressed to Mons. d'Aersens, at the Hague, 5s. 6d. *Camp deuant d' Anvillers, Oct. 4, 1637*

*** Referring to military proceedings.

- 744 CHAWORTH (Lady Sophia) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, for the Payment of her Annuity, 5s. Oct. 12th, 1678

- 745 CHAULNES (Charles Duke of) Autograph Letter to some illustrious person, congratulating him on his glorious return to Court, 7s. 6d. - - - Sept. 1691

*** This was the second son of Honoré d'Albert, Duke of Chaulnes, who so distinguished himself at the siege of Arras; he himself made three embassies to Rome, and acquitted himself with much honour.

- 746 CHAULNES (Duke of) Autograph Letter to Dr. Lynd, at Windsor, *in English*, returning thanks for a book, "but indeed a Divine work is much better in the hands of the Doctor than in his own (the Duke's) for the Doctor knows something of the language, and the Duke understands not a single letter," *a very interesting specimen*, 10s. 6d. - Dec. 4, 1807
- 747 CHESHIRE.—Autograph Letter of Robert Brerewood, Mayor of Chester, to the Lord Treasurer, for certain Monies spent in Her Majesties Service, with Autograph of Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, Lord High Treasurer, to a Treasury Order for payment of the same, 18s. - - 1600
- 748 CHESHIRE.—Autograph Receipt and Seal of John Ratcliffe, Mayor of Chester, for certain Monies for Victualling the Troops, &c. 18s. - - - 1601
- 749 CHESHIRE.—Autograph Letter from John Ratcliffe, Mayor of Chester, to Lord Treasurer Buckhurst, requesting payment of certain Monies disbursed by Richard Grosvenor, Esq., Sheriff for the County of Chester, *with autograph of Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, directing payment thereof*, 1l. 1s. - - - 1602
- 750 CHESHIRE.—Autographs of John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, Gilbert Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, Sir John Fortescue, and Sir Robert Cecill, to a Treasury Order for the payment of certain Monies to Richard Grosvenor, Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Chester, 2l. 2s. - 1602
- 751 CHESHIRE.—Accounts of Sir William Glascor, Collector of the Customs of Chester, *with autograph of Thomas Neale, auditor, single sheet*, 6s.
- 752 CHESHIRE.—Autographs of Spencer Cowper, Esq., Sheriff of the said County, and Francis Winnington, Deputy, John Middlehurst, and Andrew Guest, to a Certificate of the Prosecution of Sarah Randle, 5s. - - 1720
- 753 CHESTER (C. J. Bloomfield, Bishop of) now Bishop of London, to J. Wright, Esq. relative to the Printing of his Lordship's Speech, *franked*, 10s. 6d. - *Palace, Chester*, 1825
- 754 CHESTERFIELD (Earl of) Letter to his Son, *in French*, 10s. 6d. 1739
- 755 CHESTERFIELD (Earl of) another Autograph Letter to his Son, 10s. 6d.

. Two most interesting specimens of this far-famed paternal correspondence. The care and instruction conveyed in this all-accomplished nobleman's letters to his son, are too well known to need one line of recommendation as to their being patterns for present and future ages.

- 756 CHESTERFIELD (the accomplished Earl of) an elegant Letter respecting a Mr. Mainwaring, who had received Lord Kensington's nomination for some preferment, the writer concludes the Letter with some Observations upon Inclosures, the Statute of Mortmain, &c. 18s. - *Bath*, 1740

- 757 CHEAP (Rev. And.) to the Editor of a Paper, a most praiseworthy Letter, in which the Rev. writer states his desire to exert himself in Preaching a Charity Sermon, and any other way for the benefit of the Distressed Irish, 5s. - 1822
- 758 CHEVALIER (Professor) whose Assertions respecting Troy gave rise to the most important Controversy of modern Times, Autograph Letter to W. Te Water, 5s.
- 759 CHEVENIX (Richard) Bishop of Waterford, Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, respecting his having, by his assistance, obtained a Decree against Lord Conyngham, for his Debt of upwards of 9,000*l.*, 3s. *Dublin, Dec. 9, 1769*
- 760 CHICHESTER (Sir Arthur) Baron of Belfast, Lord Deputy Lt. of Ireland, *Autograph* to a Certificate of Captain Richard Tyrrell, being alive in Ireland, in order to the payment of his Pension, with Autograph of Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, the Poet's Autograph as Earl of Dorset, for the immediate payment thereof, *in fine state*, 12s. - *Sept. 16th, 1607*
- 761 CHICHESTER (John Buckner, Bishop of) W. Gwynne, Rector of Hamsey, T. Evans, Vicar of Seaford, and J. Hutchins, Rector of Telscomb, Autographs to the Testimonials for the Rev. J. Porter, 5s. 6d. - - *June 30th, 1808*
- 762 CHICHELEY (Sir John).—Original Warrant for the payment of 400*l.* to Sir John Chicheley, due upon his Pension of 800*l.* per annum, *with autograph of Henry Hyde, Earl of Rochester*, 7s. - - - 1686
- 763 CHOISEUL (Cesar Auguste Duc de) Autograph to a Receipt of M. Charles de Besgue, Secretaire du Roy, of the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, *on vellum*, 5s. - - - 1684
- *** This was the nephew of the great French general so celebrated for his victories at Traneheron, Rhétel, &c.
- 764 CHOISEUL (Etienne Francois de Choiseul de Stainville Duc de) Autograph Letter in French, to the Marquis de La Churce à Dijon, 10s. 6d. - - - 22 March, 1737
- *** A pleasing specimeu, written in the duke's 18th year. He was afterwards much distinguished as a minister of state, and a great patron of literature.
- 765 CHOISEUL (Duc de) Letter to M. de St. Julien, 5s. *Compeigne, Aug. 23, 1770*
- 766 CHOLMELEY.—Warrant for delivery to Sir Richard Cholmeley, Deputy Lieutenant of our Tower of London, for the use of William de la Pole, various articles of splendid apparel, *with autograph of Henry VIII.*, 2*l.* 2s. *Manor of Windsor, Nov. 25, 1513*
- *** The above William de la Pole was Earl of Suffolk, and married the daughter of Sir Thomas Chauceer, and grand-daughter to the poet.
- 767 CHRISTENIUS (John) Autograph Letter, in Latin, to John Cabeliavius, at the Hague, acknowledging the receipt of a Letter by the hands of the celebrated scholar Gronovius, and referring to some Notes which he had made on Prudentius, &c. 3s. - - - *Daventrix, 20 Julii, 1647*

- 768 CHOLMONDELEY (Lady Mary) Autograph to a Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 7s. 6d. *July 10, 1750*
- 769 CHRISTIAN V. King of Denmark, Letter to King William the Third, subscribed 'Monsieur mon Frere, vostre tres affectionne Frere CHRISTIAN,' 1l. 11s. 6d.

Copenhagen, Jan. 16th, 1692

. Had received King William's letter of Oct. 27, delivered to him by Lieut.-Col. Blom, his Gentleman of the Chamber, which confirmed the news of the King's happy success in Ireland, and expresses the pleasure at the part the Danish troops sustained in that glorious affair; and to show that he was no less interested than our king, in seeing so good a body of troops maintained, had recruited them in such a manner as he hoped his majesty would feel that on all occasions, that he was more and more his majesty's very affectionate brother.

- 770 CHRISTIAN V. King of Denmark, Long and interesting Letter, in Latin, to King William the Third of England, being Credentials for Mr. Scheel, signed by the King, "*Maj^{ties} R^e bonus frater et cognatus, Christian,*" a remarkably fine specimen of a rare autograph, 1l. 1s. - *Hafnise, Feb. 23rd, 1692*

- 771 CHRISTIAN V. King of Denmark, Interesting Letter in Latin to King William the Third; a splendid Autograph Specimen, with Seal, in beautiful preservation, 1l. 1s. - 1697

. Christian the Fifth was the son of Frederic the Third, who got the crown of Denmark made hereditary in his family. He commenced his reign in 1670, and died in 1699.

- 772 CHRISTMAS.—Original Warrant addressed to Sir Robert Litton, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to deliver new Banners of our Arms, for the New Trompetts, &c. for the Holy Feast at Christmas, with splendid autograph of Henry VII., upon vellum, 1l. 1s. - *Palace of Westminster, Dec. 10, 1498*

- 773 CHURCH HISTORY.—Privy Seal Warrant for the Payment of two hundred pounds to Francis Rous, Esq., for the Support of the six Ministers sent by both Houses of Parliament to the University of Oxford, for the Maintenance of the said Ministers during their abode at the said University, with autographs of Philip Herbert, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Robert Cccyll, Earl of Salisbury, Philip Lord Wharton, and two autograph receipts of Francis Rous, 18s.

Dec. 28th, 1647

- 774 CHURCHILL (Major-General Charles) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, relating to Winter Quarters for the Troops, &c. 18s. - *From the Camp, Brussels, Sept. 28th, 1697*

. The writer was brother to the great Duke of Marlborough.

- 775 CLANRICARDE (Henry Smyth, Earl of) Long Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, lamenting the necessity of the Coalition, "but his confidence in his Grace's integrity is so unbounded, that I cannot harbour an idea that you would have taken such a step, had you not been convinced that by so doing you was taking the most effectual means to serve your country."—Requests his brother Colonel de Burgh may be appointed to the Bedchamber of the Prince of Wales, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. - - *Belmont, June 15, 1783*

- 776 CIOFANI (Hercole) Celebrated Scholar, Interesting Autograph Letter in Italian, to Victorius, Editor of the works of Cicero, Aristotle, &c. *a fine specimen*, 18s. - 1584

* * Ciofani was a native of Sulmo, and published several commentaries on Ovid, which are held in much estimation: they were printed by Aldus.

- 777 CLAN-CARTHY (Earl of) Beautiful Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s. - *Palace of Westminster, 15th Nov. 1628*

* * A most interesting and important state document, requesting the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to assist the said Daniel Mac-Carthy, son and heir of Florence Mac-Carthy, and grand-child and heir to the late Earl of Clan-Carthy, in the recovery of his estates, castles, fishings, &c., which are fully set out, as an encouragement to this young man, he having conformed to the Protestant religion, &c. With this letter is the petition of the said Daniel Mac-Carthy to his majesty.

- 778 CLARENDON (Henry Hyde, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 1l. 1s. - *4th April, 1679*

* * Had spoken to many members of the House of Commons, and had endeavoured to speak with his brother Capell in his behalf—would be at the door of the House of Commons, and anything else, to show how much he was his humble servant.

Sir Robert Southwell, in a manuscript note on the back of the letter, states that he was then in trouble in Parliament.

- 779 CLARENDON (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Lord Norriss, relating to the prieking for Sheriffs for the County of Oxford. Assures his Lordship he will not bring on Persons named, unless from absolute necessity, of which your Lordship shall be the judge, for I am sure the King will be advised by you in all concerns of the County. Shall take care Mr. Bigg, of Wallingford, may be put into the Commission for Berks, &c. Mr. Burton will be with me anon, about the other Gentlemen your Lordship would have in the City and County of Oxford, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Nov. 1, 1681*

- 780 CLARENDON (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Lord Norreys, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Whitehall, Oct. 26th, 1682*

* * An interesting letter to the county collector, informing his lordship the roll of sheriffs will be made up, and begging his lordship's favour to know whom you think fittest to serve the king in that office in your county. Your lordship knows his majesty depends on you for all things relating to his service there. Your lordship knows better than any body who is most to be trusted in these times, &c., therefore I shall expect your advice and directions. I am very sorry to hear the honest Sir Henry Alnut is so ill; I am sure you will have great misse of him if he should miscarry, but I hope he will do well. The diligence of the honest party have prevailed in the scrutiny, Sir W. Prichard is declared Lord Mayor Elect of London. The Privy Seal is given to the Marquis of Halifax, &c., &c.

- 781 CLARENDON (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, complaining that the Warrant for his Son's Salary as Groom of the Bedchamber is not fully signed, and remonstrating on the injustice of it, &c. 10s. 6d. *April 8, 1783*

- 782 CLARENDON (Earl of) Long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to the Honours which have been conferred upon him, which though he duly values them, they may be thought in some degree to have been conferred upon Lady Clarendon, whose claims his Lordship rests upon the services, &c. of the Hyde family from the Restoration, &c.—Indemnification for his own services, his Lordship leaves to Ministers and Justice.—Recommends a plan of Col. Fannings, an American Loyalist, relative to Nova Scotia; and Col. Capper to be consulted as to our Danger, Force, and Interest in the East Indies, &c. &c. *scarce*, 18s. April 16, 1783

* * The writer was Thomas Villiers, youngest son of William second Earl of Jersey, and married Charlotte Capel, eldest daughter of Will. third Earl of Essex, by his first wife, Jane, daughter and co-heir of Henry Hyde, Earl of Clarendon and Rochester.

- 783 CLARGES (Sir Thomas) Autograph Certificate of Thomas Writtle, being Captain and Governor of Upnor Castle, in Kent, 5s. - - - 1663

- 784 CLARGES (Sir Thomas) Another Letter to the Earl of Abingdon, 7s. - - - July 5, 1684

* * Respecting the city of Oxford's charter; the Duke of Ormond going to Ireland; the court of Tunbridge; the French marching to Genoa, to finish the depopulation they have already begun, &c. My Lord Clarendon desires his compliments, &c.

- 785 CLARK (Ric.) Musical Antiquarian, to F. W. Horncastle, 2s. 1841

- 786 CLARKE (Colonel George) Autograph Appointment of Nicholas Robinson, Esq. a Captain in Colonel Holt's Regiment of Marines, by command of Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral, 5s. - May 21, 1703

- 787 CLARKE (Dr. Adam) Autograph Letter to Professor Porson, 1l. 5s. - - - March 16, 1808

* * * Asserting ignorance of the application of his friends to Porson, for his recommendations in Clarke's favour to King's College, Aberdeen—*'I have such high notions of literary merit, and the academical distinctions to which it is entitled, that I could not in conscience take, or cause to be taken in my own behalf, any step to assume the one, or possess myself of the other. I must own, that to deserve even a small measure of the approbation of a man, who, I am fully satisfied, STANDS EMINENTLY AT THE HEAD OF THE REPUBLIC OF LETTERS, would be to me a very high gratification.'*

- 788 CLARKE (Dr. Adam) Autograph Letter to Mr. Savage, respecting the Death of Professor Porson, 1l. 11s. 6d.

* * Waiting with considerable anxiety the circumstances Savage had promised respecting Porson,—*was then printing the Conversation between him and the Professor respecting the Eleusinian Stone, which he intended to distribute privately among his friends. Would wish to drop a thick veil over his failings, and only dwell on his literary character.*

To the admirers of Porson, the present is a highly interesting letter.

- 789 CLARKE (Dr. Adam) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Savage, relative to his Narrative of Porson's Death, &c. 10s. 6d.

Nov. 4, 1808

* * Begs Savage's perusal of the revise, and freely to suggest any alteration he thinks necessary.

- 790 CLARKE (Dr. E. D.) the Learned Traveller, very interesting Autograph Letter to T. J. Mathias, Author of the Pursuits of Literature, &c. 1l. 8s. - *March, 1805*

*** Relating to the publication of his work on the Tomb of Alexander, in which he states, to "stop the mouths of critics he has stated the poem cited by Gibbon, was the production of a Greek author in the sixth century; those who do not notice the error will be as wise as ever, and those who do, will see the author corrected his text;" concludes his letter with stating Porson comes to dine here to-day, with *drawing of himself and the professor* seated in arm-chairs, the clock pointing to three, Porson all life, with a glass in his hand, calculating 165 times 165 is 27225, while the writer is yawning and quite beat.

- 791 CLARKE (Dr. E. D.) Another Letter to Mathias, 18s. *March 4, 1805*

*** Relating to his work on the Tomb of Alexander, &c., in which he notices Tyrwhitt, &c.

- 792 CLARKE (Dr. E. D.) Another Letter to Mathias, at the Rev. N. Nicholls, Blundeston, Lowestoff, Suffolk, 18s.

*** Informing him Porson is not at Cambridge, "so I will not consent to your tampering with so wild an animal until I have clipped his claws. Shall send a few lines to him at Oxford."

- 793 CLARKE (Dr. E. D.) Another very interesting and long Letter to Mathias, 1l. 8s. - *Trumpington, May 6, 1811*

*** A most interesting specimen, in which the learned writer states, "Fiott says that on the 3rd of May, 1810, Lord Byron having first classically rubbed his body with oil, swam across the Hellespont, from Europe to Asia; alas, I am grieved to add, that a leader of ours has been less successful—poor Matthews, of Trinity, the rising wonder of Alma Mater, was to have dined with me on Sunday; he came not, for he was drowned on Saturday: his loss is sincerely lamented. I have bathed frequently in the Cam, but the fate of my poor friend has totally cured me of my watery propensities, and produced almost hydrophobia," &c.; and other interesting matters.

- 794 CLARKE (Dr. E. D.) Another interesting Letter to Mathias, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - *Dec. 8, 1811*

*** Relating to the establishment of the Bible Society, "which Dr. Marsh swears will subvert the established church. D'Oyley seems rather of his opinion, for my part I am inclined to support it, and I shall therefore attend the meeting. The Bishop of Bristol is for it, but will not attend out of delicacy, because Ely's mitre dewlaps t'other way; shall I speak at the meeting or be silent? I am quite earuest that if the circulation of the Bible can be proved to be hostile to the interests of the church, the church ought to be subverted," with other strong remarks on the subject. Notices his being much better since he left off tea and took coffee, &c.

- 795 CLARKE (Dr. E. D.) Another long Letter to Mathias, 1l. 8s. *Trumpington, June 25, 1812*

*** A most interesting friendly epistle, in which the learned writer states he is going to Walpole to get out of the buzz of the commencement, not but that I like the busy hum of men—the gathering together of the people. "I loves life and all the joys it yields!" cries Mother Fussoch, warm from Spitalfields; but we must cut our coat according to our cloth; we had nine yesterday to dinner, and shall have ninety, if we remain for the commencement." Two pages more follow, full of quotations, proverbs, &c. which he concludes with a most laughable story of his journey to London with the Bishop of Ely and Dean Mansell; also respecting Dr. Wadsworth, &c.

- 796 CLARKE (Dr. E. D.) Another long and very interesting Letter to Mathias, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Trumpington, Dec. 16, 1812*

. Relating George Brown having spoken at the Bible Society Anniversary, upon which a report was raised that he was seized with gravity, which the writer ridicules in very singular verses, in which he introduces King George III., the Prince Regent, George D'Oyley, George Caldwell, George Dyer, George Rose, George Crabbe, George Hanger, George Prettyman, (Bp.) Is much disappointed at Mathias putting off his visit to Cambridge; hopes he will come before his lectures, as then he would not have his own brother in the house; notices Professor Monk, Mr. Favel, &c.

- 797 CLARKE (Dr. E. D.) Another long and very interesting Letter to Mathias, 1*l.* 5*s.* - *Cambridge, June 28, 1814*

. Relating to Mathias's publication of Gray, of which the writer states of the first publisher: "D——n his thinking; if he had been doing instead of thinking, we should not now see the most valuable book that has issued from the press since we were born, blighted by his stupid incapacity. I have no patience with him—talking to you about the price of an advertisement! was there ever any thing to equal it? What should I say if my publishers were to bother me by presuming to mention such matters? Je vous calbuter, Mons. Davies! and planting the broad part of the sole of my foot against his broader ——, send him neck and heels, sur le pavé. I humbly beseech you to heed nothing of his whining, it is impossibility of his preventing the sale of the Gray, even by his torpedo touch," &c.

- 798 CLARKE (Dr. E. D.) Another long and most friendly Letter to Mathias, 1*l.* 8*s.* - *Cambridge, Sep. 6, 1814*

. Describes his late illness, with a drawing of himself gasping for air, and another after his recovery, quite another body, smirking and smiling, in all respects a most esteemed bird at your service.

Il est doué d'un esprit merveilleux,

Il est de taille égale aux demy-dieux!

Ma foi!

Notices of Gray, the Bishop of Ely, and other interesting matters.

- 799 CLARKE (Dr. E. D.) Another Letter to Mathias, 1*l.* 8*s.* *Cambridge, Oct. 11, 1814*

. Relating to Mathias having changed his publishers. Speaks very highly of Davies, of whom he says, abating his pomp, (owing to his Welsh feelings), he is at the bottom a good and liberal man: begs that Mathias will lift himself out of Porter's torpedo paws, and east himself into the bibliopolist's easy chair, and he will soon find the difference. Had written to D'Oyley to convey Parr's eloquent praises of his Gray to Lambeth, and to Gifford. Parr said here if it required the last guinea in his pocket he would buy the book: heard G. A. Brown order the book with his own proper ears; shall write to Jeffery, Walpole, &c. What man can do, I will do, for your most valuable work; while Britain exists, the name of Gray will shine conspicuous, for it is written in sun-beams, and with that name your own is now entwined.

- 800 CLARKE (Dr. E. D.) Another long and most interesting Autograph Letter to Mathias, *in fine state*, 18*s.* *Cambridge.*

. A most interesting specimen of this learned traveller and author, on various subjects.

The writer's travels are "Perhaps the most instructive and eloquent of any ever published in this country, and strongly indicative of feelings which do honour to the goodness and humanity of his heart." See Bishop Otter's life of him.

- 801 CLARKE (Dr. E. D.) Another long and most interesting Letter to Mathias, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Cambridge, Sep. 19, 1814*

* * A most valuable letter respecting Mathias's edition of Gray, with transcript of a Latin poem, by Gray, omitted by Mathias, and furnished by Dr. S. Parr; it is a long letter upon the importance of the work, in which the writer conveys also Dr. Parr's opinion of it: both appear to have been enraptured with it. It is a most important literary gem.

- 802 CLARKE (J. S.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* 1806

* * A most interesting literary letter.

- 803 CLAVERING (Sir Thos.) Two Autograph Letters to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* - - *Axwell Park, 1762-3*

* * Thanking his lordship for his portrait, and trusting the Bath waters will effect what Harrowgate left unfinished, &c. with a most pressing invitation to Axwell Park, &c. Details an attempt upon his neighbour, am off to-morrow to our friends at Raveusworth castle for a few days, &c.

- 804 CLAYTON (Col.) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, relating to the 49 Interest, 4*s.* *Dublin, June 22, 1675*

- 805 CLAYTON (William) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, for Elizabeth his Wife, to receive his annuities, 3*s.*

Feb. 29th, 1683

- 806 CLAYTON (Rev. R.) Autograph Letter, 3*s.* *Addington, 1813*

- 807 CLEMENCET (Charles) Benedictine Monk, Letter to Dr. Perittiani, Librarian of the Abbey of S. Justine at Padou, on literary matters, 4*s.* - - - (1747)

* * Charles Clemencet, author of *L'Art de verifier les dates*, *Histoire Générale de l'Abbaye du Port Royal*, and other works, was born at Paiublan in the diocese of Autun. He entered the congregation of S. Maur, in 1722, in his eighteenth year; and after having taught rhetoric at Pont le Voy, was called to Paris, in the monastery of the White Cloak Friars, whence this letter is dated. He died there in 1778.

- 808 CLERK (Sir George) Bart. M.P., Note, 3*s.* 6*d.* *Admiralty, 1821*

- 809 CLERKE (Hen.) Serjeant at Law, *Autograph Receipt* for 7*l.* 11*s.* his Allowance for Riding the Winter Circuit into various Counties named, *with Autographs of Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, Lord High Treasurer, Sir Harry Vane, Philip Lord Wharton, Cor. Holland, and T. Hoyle, to a treasury order for payment of the same*, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - - 1647

- 810 CLEVES (Mary of) Daughter of Adolphus Duke of Cleves, and third Wife of Charles Duke of Orleans, Autograph to a Warrant for the allowance of One Hundred Sols for fuel, by the Year, to Peter Fusilier, her Counsellor, 1*l.* 1*s.*

Castle of Blois, Aug. 30, 1466

* * An autograph of unusual beauty and rarity. Mary of Cleves was then a widow, the Duke her husband having ceased to exist in 1465. She here speaks of her having the keeping, government, and administration of the affairs of her son Louis, afterwards Louis the Twelfth, king of France.

- 811 CLIFFORD (Martin) Master of the Charter House, Autograph Letter to Sir Henry Thompson, at Esirick, near York, in favour of Thomas Burdikin, with his Autograph also, 8*s.* 1675

- 812 CLIFFORD (Arthur) Author of the History of Tixal, Tixal Poetry, Cliffordiana, &c. Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, on literary topics, 5s. - - - 1817
- 813 CLINTON (Sir Francis) and Dame Elizabeth his Wife, Autograph to a Letter of Attorney, authorising Richard Hutton to receive the said Dame Clinton's Pension as one of the Dressers to Her Majesty, with Seals, and countersigned by R. Lascelles, 10s. 6d. - - Feb. 15, 1676
- 814 CLIVE (Hon. Henry) Autograph to a Letter to Dr. Battine, informing him by Lord Sidmouth's directions, that his case had been so fully investigated, that he does not think it proper to take any steps further therein, 3s.
Whitehall, Oct. 10, 1810
- 815 CLOBERY (Sir John) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to receive his Annuity of the Lords of the Treasury, *in fine state*, 7s. - - - Feb. 25, 1667
- 816 CLOGHER (Bishop of).—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing Measures to be taken that the Bishop of Clogher's affairs are not prejudiced during his further absence, nor any advantage taken of the same, the Lords of the Privy Council requiring his further attendance, than the Six Months' License granted by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, *with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, in beautiful preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d.
Palace of Westminster, April 26, 1628
- 817 CLOGHER.—A most important State Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing Letters Patent to pass the great Seal, creating a perpetual corporation, consisting of the Dean and Chapter, with Benefices, Lands, &c. and certain privileges, with names of the Dean and Chapter for the time being, &c. Also for confirming the town of Clogher a port, with twelve Burgesses to be elected by the British for the time being, also conferring a Grant of 700 acres of land for the use of the town, and 200 acres for the support of the school, with free fisheries, warren, courts baron and leet, with numerous other lands, rights, privileges, &c. &c. *with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, in beautiful preservation*, 2l. 2s.
Palace of Westminster, April 20, 1629
- 818 CLOTWORTHY.—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing inquiry to be made for certain Debts due to the Crown, from the Executors of F. Edworth, Clerk of the Hanaper, deceased, disclosed by Sir Hugh Clotworthy, with direction to place his son's name for the first Regiment for the said Services, and upon the surrender of the Letters Patent, granted by King James, *in beautiful preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d.
Palace of Westminster, 17th July, 1628

- 819 CLORMONT (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, soliciting his Grace's interest, &c. for his Relation Sir J. Parnell to the representation of Queen's County, 10s. 6d.

Dec. 10, 1788

- 820 CLOWES (William) Autograph Receipt for his Salary, as Surgeon to the Prince of Wales, 8s. - 1621

- 821 CNIPPINGIUS (Berchardus) Editor of the best variorum edition of Ovid, &c., interesting Autograph Letter in Latin to Isaac Gruter, 18s. - *Lugd. Bat. Kal. Jun. 1670*

* * * This letter, as illustrating Cnippingius's edition of Ovid, is of very great interest; he observes, "not altogether mad was that fabulator who said that something was to be committed to types by me. I have now under my hand a poet from Sulmo, which if I am spared, shall be brought before the public. It was formerly edited by Schrevelius my friend; but he dying, the work has fallen to me. I have therefore begun by cutting out what appeared obsolete, adding the entire notes of Heinsius, and sprinkling in some of my own, so that the stream is at last forded." Indeed, it is altogether a letter of very great interest, and a prettier memento of such a celebrated scholar will not easily be obtained.

- 822 COBBETT (William) of Political Notoriety, to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, forwarding a list of Persons, with their addresses, to whom the next paper is to be sent, which list accompanies the Letter, 10s. 6d. - *Sheffield, 1830*

- 823 COBHAM (Henry Brook, Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Suffolk, Lord High Treasurer, for the payment of his Quarterage, 18s. - - 1616

- 824 COBHAM (Henry Brook, Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Suffolk, Lord High Treasurer, for the payment of his Allowance, 12s. - *Tower of London, 1618*

- 825 COBHAM (Richard Temple, Lord) Autograph Receipt for South Sea Dividend on £8622, 10s. 6d. - 1725

* * * "And you, brave Cobham, to the latest breath,
Shall feel your ruling passion strong in death."—POPE.

- 826 COCCEIUS (John) the celebrated Theologian and Hebrew Professor, author of the "Opera Anecdota," and other Works, Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Christian Schetanus a Sterringa, 15s. - *Lugduni, Dec. 2, 1666*

* * * The autograph of this celebrated man is of great rarity. He was the founder of the sect which still bear his name, Cocceians, who believe that there will be a visible reign of Christ upon earth, by which that of Antichrist shall be abolished. The above letter relates to the privileges of the printer to an academy, requiring to know also, if he is the only person who can print things disputed in the academy, and whether they may be distributed to others besides members of the academy, &c.

- 827 COCHLÆUS (John) the celebrated Theologian and opponent of Luther, interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Fabritius Capitoni, Doctor of Theology at Mentz, in fine preservation, 15s. - *Franckfordiæ, May 28, 1520*

- 828 COCHLÆUS (John) Interesting Letter, in Latin, addressed to Capitoni, in fine preservation, 12s. *Franckf. Jan. 29, 1521*

* * * Forwarding two books, one in Dutch, whose commencement you have seen; the other relating to the Babylonish captivity, both of some moment. Notices of the Lutherans, &c.

- 829 COCKE (Henry) Clerke of his Highness' Councell, Petition and Autograph Receipt for his Allowance, with Autographs of *James Ley, Earl of Marlborough, Lord High Treasurer, Sir James Fullerton, Sir Richard Smythe, and Sir Thomas Trevor*, 15s. - - - 1620
- 830 COCKLEY.—Original Warrant addressed to Viscount Falkland, directing Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal of Ireland, granting to Adam Cockley, Esq. of Tyntern, in Ireland, and his Heirs, the Dignity and Title of a Baronet of the said Kingdom, with all the usual Privileges and Rights, *with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, in most beautiful preservation*, 1l. 8s.
Palace of Westminster, 21st July, 1628
- 831 COGHILL (Dr. Marmaduke) Judge of the Court of Prerogative and Faculties in Ireland, Autograph Letter to the Hon Edward Southwell, relating to the repealing the Sacramental Test, which was carried on by some of our Presbyterian Parsons, as is reported, with the Bishop of Sarum, &c. *an interesting letter*, 5s. - *Dublin, Jan. 20, 1731-2*
- 832 COINAGE.—A Treasury Order for Drawing a Warrant for a Privy Seal for the Coinage of 400,000 Esaus of three Livres each, Money of France, with Autographs of James Ley, Earl of Marlborough, Lord High Treasurer, and Richard Weston, afterwards Earl of Portland, 10s. 6d. - 1625
- 833 COKE (Lord Chief Justice) and Sir John Fortescue's Autographs to a Treasury Order for the Payment of a Messenger's Bill, 18s. - - - 1594
- 834 COKE (John) Secretary of State, long Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Pye, relative to some Monies being brought from Dover and Rochester, to be coined for the Lord High Admiral's Use, and other matters, *stained*, 5s.
Tottenham, 17th Nov. 1625
- 835 COKE (John) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Pye, for the payment of certain Secret Service Money, 5s. *21st May, 1638*
- 836 COKE (Thos. Will.) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, requesting a Prebendary in Norwich Cathedral, for the Rev. W. Tomlinson, in the case of a Vacancy by the Death of Mr. Search, who had a Fall from his Horse, which it is apprehended by the Faculty may prove Fatal, &c. 15s.
Holkham, 26th June, 1783
- 837 COKE (Thos. Will.) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, requesting a place for a Friend of Sir Edward Ashley, "which may conduce to bring our friend about," &c., 10s. 6d.
Holkham, 14th October, 1783
- 838 COKE (T. W.) Another Letter acknowledging the Receipt of a certain publication, which the writer wishes most heartily success, 10s. 6d. - - - *Aug. 21st.*
. The writer was the late Earl of Leicester.
- 839 COLBATCH (Dr. J.) Autograph Letter to Sir R. Southwell, 4s.
Cambridge, May 16, 1700

- 840 COLBERT (J. B.) the celebrated French Minister, Autograph Note to his Librarian, M. Baluze, respecting some Books, 5s.
Nov. 20, 1679

*** A pleasing specimen of one of the greatest ministers and statesmen France has produced.

- 841 COLBERT (Abbe) Autograph Letter, *with fine portrait*, 7s. 6d.
Orleans, May 3, 1750
- 842 COLCHESTER.—Autograph Letter of Mr. Justice C. Abbot, now Lord Colchester, 3s. 6d. - Jan. 25, 1823

*** Remitting a subscription for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquakes in Syria; enquiry respecting the court-martial held upon the officers and crew of the Race-horse, and to find him the address of Lieut. Faulknor.

- 843 COLEPEPER (Thomas Lord) Autograph Letter to Lord Fairfax, requesting a Meeting before he returned to Leeds Castle, &c. 4s. - Sept. 3, 1667
- 844 COLEPEPER (Capt.) Long Autograph Letter to Thomas Lord Culpeper, 7s. 6d. - St. Stevens', Oct. 1, 1669

*** Respecting the appointment, by King Charles the Second, for the making a haven at Sandwich, to receive such ships as are distressed in the Downs. News here is none, but from Candy, which the French ambassador says is taken; and that some believe a great person, whom your lordship will not perhaps much lament, finds himself much uneasy, and may perhaps fall under some disgrace. The countess of Castlemaine is to be made a duchess; but I hear no talk of other promotions, to speak in the church phrase, which, I thank God, I hate, next to the law, the worst of any thing—fears the not gaining any success, against so many pretenders, in his own country; solicits Lord Colepeper to attempt the procuring him a coloneley in the service of the States, as he was sure he should have his Majesty's recommendation to the States-General.

- 845 COLEPEPER (John, Lord) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, for his Brother Cheney, afterwards Lord Colepeper, 7s. 6d. - 3d November, 1715
- 846 COLERANE (Dowager Lady Elizabeth) Autograph to a Receipt as Executrix of Henry, Lord Colerane, for certain Monies due as his Annuities out of the Exchequer, 5s.

October 25th, 1712

- 847 COLERANE (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, hearing Mr. Southwell will have no difficulty in being returned Member for Gloucester, solicits his interest, in conjunction with Lord Egmont, for him at Bridgwater, 7s.
Bray, Oct. 22, 1763

- 848 COLERIDGE (S. T.) the Poet, to Sidney Walker, Esq. a long and most interesting letter, 15s. - 1826

- 849 COLINGE'S (Benj.) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, appointing Mr. William Parkes his Attorney to receive his Salary as Keeper of the Council Chamber, 5s. Aug. 25th, 1683

- 850 COLLET (Joseph) Autograph Letter to the Rev. Dr. Samuel Clarke, 3s. 6d. - Hertford Castle, Jan. 9, 1723-4

*** On the power of magistrates appointing the execution of criminals, &c.

- 851 COLLIER (Hen.) Autograph Receipt for Money received of Henry Crispe, Esq., High Sheriffe of the County of Kent, 3s.
June 3d, 1650

- 852 COLLINGWOOD Col.) Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, respecting his Regiment, 4s. - - 1698
- 853 COLLINGWOOD (Catherine) Autograph Receipt for 2580*l.* part of an Order made for her Maintenance, as Widow of George Collingwood, 3*s.* 6*d.* - 17*th* April, 1725
- 854 COLLINSON.—Warrant for the Delivery of various Articles from the Wardrobe to John Colynson, Groom of our Chamber, and of our Leash, *with autograph of Henry VIII.* 1*l.* 1*s.*
Richmond, Dec. 16, 1510
- 855 COLMAN (George) the Elder, Letter to Jas. Clutterbuck, Esq. a most friendly Epistle, relating to the rebuilding of the Theatre, &c. 18*s.* - - - 1767
- 856 COLMAN (George) Autograph Letter to Mr. Macklin, relative to his dispute with his Partners in the Theatre, Mr. Harris, &c. *an interesting theatrical article, and scarce autograph,* 18*s.*
4*th* May, 1768
- 857 COLMAN (George) Author of the Review, or the Wags of Windsor, Letter to Mr. Fawcett, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* March 8, 1808
- * * * Respecting the publication of that farce, with a preface, explaining that Lee was the original designer of the character of Caleb Quotem. 'My preface shall not be so equivocal as some country play-bills, which, in advertising Quotem to be performed by the author, lead nine idle readers out of ten, to suppose that Mr. Lee wrote the farce of the Review—'twas mine—'tis Griffinhoof's, and may be claimed by thousands.'
- 858 COLMAN (George) Song for Bannister's Budget, "The Supper of the Ghosts, or Crown'd Heads since the Conquest," *the original autograph,* 1*l.* 1*s.* - - - 1810
- 859 COLMAN (George) Letter to T. Hill, Esq. 10*s.* 6*d.* 1817
- 860 COLOGNE (Joseph Clement, Archbishop and Elector of) Duke of Bavaria, &c. Interesting Letter to King William the Third, *fine specimen of a scarce autograph,* 10*s.* 6*d.* 1696

* * * JOSEPH CLEMENT became Elector in 1688, an honour which he enjoyed till 1723. The Electorate of Cologne was abolished by the treaty of Luneville, April 27, 1803.

- 861 COLONNA (Alessandra) Letter of Congratulation, in French, 5*s.*
Avignon, April 20, 1665
- 862 COLSTON (W.) Friendly Letter to J. Perry, Esq. Editor of the Morning Chronicle, 5*s.* - Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
- 863 COLVILE (Robt.) Autograph and Seal as High Sheriff for the Counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, to a Letter of Attorney for the Receipt of all Monies for the Conviction of Felons in the said County, *in fine state,* 5*s.* Nov. 22*nd*, 1740
- 864 COMMELINUS (Jacobus) Autograph Epistle, in Latin Verse, to Jacobus Barlæus, consisting of One Hundred and Twenty-eight neatly-written Lines, 5*s.*

Æmda, Frisiorum, Prid. Non. Aug. 1570

* * * As a specimen of the style of these verses, the opening one is here subjoined.

'Salve iterum, quantumque voles, quantumque moreris
Barlæe, frater unice
Mœnibus ex illis, refluïs quæ dividit undis
Amasis Patronis Exulum.'

- 865 COLVIUS (And.) Autograph Letter, in French, to Samuel Næranus, 3s. 6d. - *Dordrecht, Dec. 11, 1634*

*** Forwarding the money for some books which he had obtained for him, and ordering some others.

- 866 COMMONWEALTH.—Autographs of *Edward Lord Howard of Escrick, Sir Harry Vane, Gregory Norton, regicide, Thomas Grey, regicide, and Humphrey Edwards, regicide*, to a Treasury Warrant for the Payment of 300*l.* to Edward Carter, Surveyor of his Majestie's Works for the Repairs of the late King's Palaces at Whitehall, St. James, Somerset House, Hampton Court, and Richmond, with Carter's Autograph Receipts for the same, 1*l.* 11s. 6d. - 1649

- 867 COMMONWEALTH.—Autographs of *the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, the Earl of Salisbury, Thomas, Lord Grey of Groby, the regicide, Humphrey Edwards the regicide, and Nic. Love*, to a Treasury Warrant for the Relief of William Watts of Surrey, 1*l.* 1s. - - - 1649

- 868 COMMONWEALTH. — Autographs of *Thomas Lord Grey of Groby, Sir T. Edmonds, the regicide, Sir H. Vane, Sir John Trenchard, and C. Holland*, to a Warrant for the Payment of Messengers for fetching up by Warrant, Major Norton, the Receiver-General of Northumberland, Durham, and Richmond, and other Receivers in different Counties, also to John Powell, Messenger and Usher, for various supplies to the House of Commons, Burial of the Old Porter, &c. &c. *with the autograph receipts of John Powell, John Freedman, and Thomas Eaton, in fine state, two curious papers*, 12s. Nov. 25th, 1652

- 869 COMMONWEALTH.—Autographs of Charles Fleetwood, Lord Lt. Deputy Governor of Ireland, J. Jones, and Miles Corbett, to a Warrant to press Ships in the Service of the Commonwealth, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - *Dublin, May 8, 1654*

- 870 COMMONWEALTH.—Warrant from the Committee of Safety for the payment of 500*l.* unto Gualter Frost, Esq. out of the Exchequer, with autographs of S. Jonston, President, Bulstrode Whitelocke, J. Berry, J. Hewson, *in fine state*, 7s.

Nov. 8th, 1659

*** A curious document, with large seal of the Committee, evidently one of the Regicides' last efforts to raise money, it is endorsed upon the back, "*Nothing done upon this.*"

- 871 COMPTON (Henry) Bishop of London, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 1*l.* 1s. - *March 5, 1686-7*

*** Apprising Sir Robert that his son's tutor was shrewdly suspected to be inclined to popery, and that Mr. Dean found it a great discouragement to engage himself in what Sir Robert had desired.

- 872 COMPTON (Henry) Bishop of London, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State, 1*l.* 1s. *Aug. 17, 1690*

*** An interesting specimen of this eminent divine in favour of Sir Thomas Dumvil (who married the venerable prelate's niece, sister to Lord Lanesborough). Sir T. Dumvil held the situation of Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, which office the writer was fearful might be taken from him by the change occasioned by the revolution, &c.

- 573 COMPTON (Henry) Bishop of London, Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 1*l.* 1*s.*

Castle Ashby, Nov. 7, 1687

* * Not sorry Sir Robert had withdrawn his son from the university, though heartily afflicted for the occasion. 'The forcing protestants abroad in Q. Mary's days, gave a leaven that has disturbed the minds of our people ever since; and I fear, should the distaste taken against sending their sons to our universities, invite our nobility and gentry to send them to foreign parts for their education, it might give them a tincture of such principles as would not suit so well with our climate. It is altogether a very interesting letter of this eminent divine.

- 574 COMPTON (Henry) Bishop of London, another interesting Autograph Letter to Sir R. Southwell, 1*l.* 1*s.* - 1690

* * Relating to the affairs of the church and state.

- 575 COMPTON (Henry) Bishop of London, Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 1*l.* 1*s.* - *July 18th, 1695*

* * Respecting the King's promise to the Archbishop of Canterbury, for an allowance to Mr. Blair, Commissary of Virginia, out of the revenues of that colony.

- 576 COMPTON (Henry) Bishop of London, Autograph Letter to the Lords Justices about Dr. Payn's Commission, *a fine specimen*, 15*s.* - - - *July 29th, 1695*

* * This eminent divine was one of the first struck at on the accession of James II. The first act was to remove him from being a dean of the royal chapel, which was followed by his suspension for not suspending Dr. Sharp, which the good prelate did not like to do without his being heard; this occurred on the 11th of August, 1686, when he returned to Fulham, and employed his time in charitable acts, &c. until the revolution, *when the Princess Anne, afterwards queen, flew to his house in the night, her husband having gone over to the Prince of Orange, attended by the Lady Churchill and Lady Berkley, when my Lord Bishop, the Earl of Dorset, and about forty horsemen, conducted her directly and safely to Nottingham, where the Earl of Devonshire was in arms, and gave her a guard of two hundred men, with whom his lordship accompanied her to Oxford to meet her husband and the Prince of Orange, who restored the good bishop immediately on his arriving to the throne.* His lordship had the honour of marrying the Princesses Mary and Anne, both of whom came to the throne. He consecrated Bishop Burnet and several others, crowned King William III., and after having spent a life devoted to charitable and good acts, he breathed his last at Fulham, in the 81st year of his age, having been a bishop nearly forty years.

- 577 COMPTON (Rt. Hon. Spencer) *Speaker of the House of Commons*, Autograph Receipt for 500*l.* for her Majesty's Pensions and Bounties, *a fine bold specimen*, 8*s.* *7th May, 1712*

* * The noble writer was third son of James third Earl of Northampton, by Mary Noel daughter of Viscount Camden, and was elevated to the peerage, as Earl of Wilmington in 1714.

- 578 CONDE (The Great).—Autograph Letter, in French, of Louis de Bourbon, Prince of Condé, to the Duchess de St. Simon, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - - 1666

- 579 CONGREVE (Jo.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Mr. Serjeant Hows, in Stafford, 3*s.* 6*d.* *Stretton, Aug. 16, 1707*

* * Respecting a lease which he had taken of Mr. Berrington's estate.

- 580 CONGREVE (Thomas) *Autograph and Seal* to an Assignment of his Interest as Manager of the Lotteries, *with the autograph of Mary Congreve also*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Sept. 14, 1767*

- 881 CONGREVE.—Another similar Document, but witnessed by William Congreve instead of Mary, 10s. 6d. Dec. 17, 1771
- 882 CONGREVE (Col. Ralph) Lt. Governor of Gibraltar, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, appointing his Brother, William Congreve, the Poet, to manage his South-Sea Stock, 15s. - - - Gibraltar, 1714
- 883 CONINGSBY (Lord) Autograph Letter to G. Clark, Esq. Secretary at War, 10s. 6d. - August 3, 1692

* * An interesting specimen requesting the papers which empowered the writer and the Lord Chancellor to treat with the Irish, to be sent to them as necessary for their justification, &c.

- 884 CONINGSBY (Viscount) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, 10s. 6d. - London, May 3, 1705

* * An interesting specimen of this scarce autograph, requesting the secretary to stay any license being granted to his son to stay behind his regiment; requests he will inform him, if ever he expects to see him more, to lay aside all thoughts so dishonourable, &c. With this is an autograph letter from Judge Cooté to Mr. Secretary, requesting leave of absence for Capt. Coningsby to England, to reconcile himself with his father, dated April 1st, 1709.

- 885 CONST (Francis) the late Chief Magistrate, a most interesting Letter to T. Hill, Esq. giving an Account of the late Sir Thomas Laurence's, the unrivalled Portrait Painter, having first taken to the Stage, and made his first Appearance on the 20th of August, 1784, as Algernon Sydney, in Dr. Strafford's memorable Play of Lord Russell; his Father played the Earl of Bedford. Sir Thomas was then fifteen years of age, he appeared again also at Drury Lane in Philaster, when the celebrated Mrs. Jordan played Bellario, &c. 1l. 1s. 1830

- 886 CONSTABLE (Sir Robert) Privy Council Warrant directing the Payment of certain Monies to the Baronet for his Entertainment of the Troops of Horse and Foot during the late threatened Invasion, with Autographs of Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, G. Cary, Lord Hunsdon, Roger, Lord North, the Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, Sir Robert Cecil, and Sir John Fortescue, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Noncsuch, Sep. 25th, 1599

- 887 CONSTABLE (Sir William) Autograph Receipt for his Salary, with Treasury Warrant for the Payment thereof, with Autographs of Sir Francis Rous, Sir William Ashurst, D. Bond, C. Holland, and T. Hoyle, *in fine statc*, 7s. Sept. 20, 1645
- 888 CONSTANTINE l'Empereur ab Oppick, Autograph Letter, in Latin, 8s. 6d. - Lugd. Bat. June 19, 1634

* * Letters of this great oriental and Hebrew scholar are of very uncommon occurrence.

- 889 CONVOCATION OF IRELAND.—Memorial to his Grace James Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, relative to the Convocation or Provincial Writs, *with the autographs of Narcissus Marsh, Archbishop of Armagh; William King, Archbishop of Dublin; William Morceton, Bishop of Kildare; and Charles Crow, Bishop of Cloyne*, 18s. Sept. 10th, 1703

- 890 CONWAY AND KILLALTAGH (Lord) Autograph Letter to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, expediting a Letter of His Majesty, *in fine preservation, a scarce autograph*, 1*l.* 1*s.*

Greenwich, 25th May, 1629

- 891 CONWAY (Rt. Hon. General) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, in reply to an application for the Deputy Adjutant General for Scotland, Office for Lord Elphinstone, which Office he long has been under positive Engagement to Major Ross, an Officer of Singular Merit, and believes Lord Elphinstone, who indeed is out of the Army, can have no title to be his Competitor; if Civil pretensions are to set aside the Opinions and Engagements of the Commanders of his Majesty's Forces, it will be an absolute impracticability in attempting to support the Discipline of the Army. *A very spirited Letter*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 27th July, 1783

* * * With copy of his Grace's Letter to the General.

- 892 CONYBEARE (Rev. J.) Autograph Note, respecting some Books, 2*s.* - - - *Oxford, 17th May.*

- 893 CONYNGHAM (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Halifax, 5*s.* - - - *April 9th, 1761*

* * * A fine specimen, soliciting intelligence from the continent. "Having a hundred thousand pounds in the public funds, and war or peace very precarious, early intelligence relative to either, may be of great moment to me," &c.

- 894 COOKE (Edw.) Long and very interesting Autograph Letter to Lord Norriss, afterwards Earl of Abingdon. This important letter is written on "with speede," and is franked by Lord Powlett, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - - *London, Jan. 29th, 1677*

* * * Relating the particulars that occurred at the Archbishop of Canterbury's dinner, with the toast proposed by the Duke of Mounmouth, Lord Garret, the Lord's Chancellor, Treasurer, &c.; forwards the king's speech to the parliament, which was applauded; with Hume's particulars relating to Lord Arundel, eldest son of the Duke of Norfolk, being received as eldest Baron; the King has released three out of four of the Tower Lords; Lord Berkshire delivered the Duke of Buckingham's petition, &c. which his Grace wished to be allowed to read in his place, not at the bar, which was overruled; commitment of Lord Pembroke to the tower, &c.; all things go according to my Lady Derby's heart's content. A long and curious history of the times.

- 895 COOKE (W.) Author of the Elements of Dramatic Criticism, &c. two Letters to Isaac Reed, on a visit to Dr. Farmer, at Cambridge, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - - 1782-3

* * * Very interesting, describing the first appearance of J. P. Kemble in Hamlet, the opinion of the town upon it, and Mrs. Siddons, &c. with many other interesting and amusing topics of the day, &c.

- 896 COOLHAES (Gaspar) Autograph Attestation to several Articles of Religion, in Latin, 3*s.* *Middelburgh, 15 Junii, 1581*

* * * A curious document. The attestation is as follows:—"Ego Gasparus Coolhaes, divini verbi minister Lugduni Batavorum, testor me doctrinam his thesibus comprehensam probare, contrariam damnare, et veram illam fideliter, Deo juvante, semper esse traditurum."

- 897 COOPER (Sir Astley) the late eminent Surgeon, Autograph Letter, 8*s.* - - - 1836

- 898 COOPER (John Gilbert) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, as High Sheriff of the county of Nottingham, witnessed by Henry Tatham and Henry Fletcher, 7s. 6d.

May 12th, 1740

- 899 COOTE (Sir Ph.) Interesting Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 4s. - - Milford, Jan. 12th, 1703

* * "From Corke harbour I was forst into this place, after a very near escape of being taken by a French privateer." It appears that the enemy mistaking some sick men on the shrouds for seamen, had after firing a few shots, tacked about and left them. Among other vessels which suffered in the storm, was one from Bermudas, with presents for the Duke of Ormond, &c.

- 900 COOTE (Col.) to Lt.-General Burton, in which the writer notices the Death of the Duke of Gloucester, &c. 5s. n. d.

- 901 COPE (Walter) Bishop of Ferns, a long and most interesting Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to the promotion of Mr. George, as Successor to the late Dr. Jebb's Living, which the Venerable Prelate had intended for his Brother, not having had any opportunity of assisting him; "but I suspend my family attachment to obey your Grace's command:" requests him to inform His Majesty, that he had nearly completed the Episcopal Palace, agreeable to His Majesty's pleasure, at the cost of 6000*l*. "I cannot conclude without acquainting your Grace that Lord Gosford has been for some time reconciled to his son, and there is perfect harmony between them, which I know will delight your Grace's benevolent heart," *scarce*, 18s.

Drumelly, Armagh, 30th October, 1786

- 902 COPLEY (Sir Godfrey) President of the Royal Society, a long and interesting Letter, in which the writer states, two of the Commissioners having failed in their attendance, he had not been able to go to any of the Royal Society Meetings, &c. Notices Lord Wharton's cause, the Irish forfeitures; requests him to inform Mr. Thoresby he had procured from Mr. Lowndes an Account of the Ancient Standards of Gold and Silver, the dates of Indentures, &c. of the Mint, 1*l*. 1s. (1700)

- 903 COPLEY (Sir Godfrey) Autograph Letter to T. Kirk, Esq. at his house near Leeds, franked by the writer, describing the various improvements made by the Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth, which are most fully described, with most interesting observations as to future improvements, which the writer thinks would be a great addition to those already made, and outdo Louis XIV. at Marli, *in fine state*, 2*l*. 2s.

London, 1703

* * The writer was afterwards elected President of the Royal Society, which he terms in the present letter the "*Grimcrack merchants with whom I dine to-morrow*." Notice of Sir Hans Sloane, &c. &c. This talented writer was ancestor to Lord Lyndhurst.

- 904 COPLEY (Lady M.) Autograph Letter relative to Dr. Hemington's nomination of her son, for entry into the University of Oxford, 4s. - *Old Alresford, Oct. 29, 1781*

- 905 COPLEY (Sir Godfrey) President of the Royal Society, Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, relative to some Antiquities which the writer was prevented from showing to the Royal Society the next meeting, having to attend the Lord Chancellor's dinner, describes the antiquities with ridicule; thanks him for the Fruitful Woman, &c. *very curious, franked*, 1l. 8s. - 1703
- 906 COPPINGER and APSLEY.—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, confirming a Decree of the Court of Star Chamber, acquitting Sir Walter Coppinger, with copy of the same decree, and list of the Lords present, and directions for his liberation without Bail, &c.: the plaintiff was Sir Allen Apsley; *in beautiful preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d.
Palace of Westminster, 20th November, 1628
- 907 COPTON (William) Esq. Receiver General of the Revenues of the County Palatyn of Durham, Autograph and Seal to a Certificate that Roger Alderston, Yeoman of His Highness' Chamber, is still living, *in fine preservation*, 5s. April 18, 1601
- 908 CORBETT (C.) Autograph Receipt for 14l. 8s. from J. Dodsley, for the Copyright of his share in the collection of Poems, 2s.
Feb. 12th, 1773
- 909 CORKE (Richard Boyle, Earl of).—Long Letter, most beautifully written, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to the Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s.
From the Court at Southwick, Aug. 16th, 1628

*** A most valuable and interesting letter, directing search to be made in the Pipe Rolls for all surveys of the lordships, manors, castles, abbeys, lands, &c. in the province of Munster and Waterford, held by the said Earl of Corke, under letters patent from king James, and restricting the said earl from letting any leases, &c. &c. until further leave shall be given, the said estates being undervalued, &c.

- 910 CORKE (Earl of).—Letter, most beautifully written, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, *in exquisite preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d.
Court at Windsor, 15th Sept. 1628

*** A most important and valuable state document, respecting the outlawry of Richard Boyle, Earl of Cork, upon two several indictments for criminal offences.

- 911 CORKE (Earl of).—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s.
Palace of Westminster, 4th Feb. 1628

*** Relating to the information against the Earl of Cork, for having, under colour of his own name, suffered strangers' goods to be exported out of the port of Youghall, in Ireland, contrary to the laws of Ireland, and much to the injury (if true) of the kingdom. From the suspicion which all informations against such persons of quality are received, the Lord Deputy Lieutenant is required to take no informations or proceedings against him for this or any other cause, until further instructions, and to give notice to the judges to observe the same.

- 912 CORKE (Earl of).—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, in *exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s. *Manor of Hampton Court, 14th Oct. 1628*

*** An important state letter, directing a certificate of all the lands held by the Earl of Corke, with copies of the letters patent, or grants of the said lands to the said earl and his heirs, by the late king James, and the warrants upon which the said grants were grounded.

- 913 CORKE (Earl of) Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, in *exquisite preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Palace of Westminster, 3rd April, 1629*

*** Directing the staying of all suits against Richard Boyle, Earl of Corke, during his absence from Ireland, in attendance here in the cause respecting his estates and the claim of the crown, &c.

- 914 CORKE AND ORRERY (John Boyle, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Rev. Mr. Duncombe, *signed Orrery*, 1l. 1s.

Marston House, 5th Dec. 1753

*** Duncombe's communications very acceptable; very glad any of the earl's productions had afforded him amusement. "Richardson draws tears from every eye. It is impossible to take up his works without quitting the thoughts of every thing else, and travelling with him wherever he pleases." Observations on the episcopal palaces at Croydon and Fulham, as beautiful places.

- 915 CORKE AND ORRERY (Earl of) another Autograph Letter to Rev. Mr. Duncombe, *signed Cork*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Marston House, 19th Dec. 1753

*** A long and most interesting letter. The author of the verses from Frome, in Somersetshire, was Doctor Bowden, a physician, then publishing a volume of poems, by subscription. "He has no poetical flights in his manner or conversation, very inoffensive, has no enemies, many friends, and lived in the house with Mrs. Rowe, when his house belonged to his father, who was a dissenting teacher, and much respected by that excellent lady." "Mr. Hoare is one of the most valuable, generous, sweet-natured men in the world. His seat in Wiltshire, by his exquisite taste, appears to me the finest place in England." Lord Dungannon, the earl's son, married Susanua, the da. of Henry Hoare, of Stourhead, and this marriage is warmly eulogized by the earl. Alludes to his early acquaintance with poor Tom Southerne, the dramatist,—“How years snatch away from us our fricuds! The best comfort is, they must snatch us from ourselves at last.” The earl died Nov. 22, 1762.

- 916 CORNBURY (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, relating to the Quartering of Troops, and the petition presented to the King against Colonel Heyford, &c. 5s.

Norwich, Nov. 4th, 1687

- 917 CORNBURY (Edw. Hyde, Viscount) Autograph Letter to his father, Henry Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, 15s.

New York, Sept. 1, 1705

*** Acknowledging the receipt of his lordship's letters, and promising to fully answer every point of some things whispered against him; also relating the dispersion and distress of the East India fleet, of forty-eight sail, in a recent storm.

- 918 CORNELIUS (Leopoldus) Autograph Letter to Jo. Antonius Vulpus, respecting the applause which the Letters of *Bernard Tasso, father of the poet*, were received on their publication, and expressing a wish soon to see another edition, 5s.

Verona, vi. Idus Dec. 1735

- 919 CORNWALL.—Certificate of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Cornwall, that Nicholas Conyham, of Cardingham, in the said County, is living, *with autographs of Sir Reginald Mohun, Nic. Prideaux, and Wa. Kene, 7s. March 30th, 1605*

. Sir Reginald Mohun was descended from William de Mohun, who came over with William the Conqueror, from whom he obtained fifty-six lordships, and was Lord of Dunster.

- 920 CORNWALL.—Two Letters from the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Lostwithyell to Sir Robert Southwell, their representative, *with autographs of the mayor, aldermen, &c., 10s. 6d.* - *Lostwithyell, May and Nov. 1685*

. The corporation assure Sir Robert, that the character they had received of him from the Earl of Bath and their recorder, before his election, was every thing satisfactory, that he would exert himself for the good of the town, &c.

- 921 CORNWALL DUCHY.—Letter of Privy Seal to William Quarles, Citizen of London, requesting the loan of 500*l.* for the Relief of the Poor Tinnors of Cornwall, and for Keeping up the price of Tin, &c., to be *repaid with interest and secured upon the tin from the mines, a long and most interesting state and county paper, with the autograph receipt of Sir Francis Godolphin for the sum to the said William Quarles, 10s. 6d.*

March 6th, 1603

- 922 CORNWALL DUCHY.—Another Privy Seal Letter, with Autograph of Sir Francis Godolphin for five hundred pounds, lent to his Majesty by Sir Humfry Wild, Alderman of London, to be repaid with interest and secured upon Tin from the Mines in Cornwall, *a curious state and county paper, in fine preservation, and splendid specimen of the autograph of the founder of the noble House of Godolphin, 10s. 6d.*

March 7th, 1603

. The repayment of the above loan was guaranteed by Sir William Romney.

- 923 CORNWALL (Duchy of) Certificate of Monies due for Post-fines discharged by his Majesty, set over and received for the Queen's Jointure and the Use of the Prince of Wales, *with autograph of Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, Lord High Treasurer, to an order for the payment of the same by Viscount Wallingford, addressed to Sir John Bingley, with the autograph receipts of William Cholmeley for the queen's jointure and Richard Harbyu for the prince's allowance, 1*l.* 1*s.* 1618*

- 924 CORNWALLIS (Frederic Lord) Autograph Letter to Mr. Jones, *5s. - Christ Church College, Cambridge, Feb. 15, 1731-2*

. University News.—“Never any good got by cocking.”—I have seen Anstey here, and I hear that Dampier will come here too.

- 925 CORNWALLIS (Charles fifth Baron and first Earl) Autograph Letter to Sir William Bunbury, *8s. London, Jan. 27, 1761*

. An interesting specimen, particularly to the Suffolk collector, congratulating Sir William and Lady Bunbury on the prospect of their son's being elected for the county, &c. His lordship died the following year.

- 926 CORNWALLIS (C.) Dean of Canterbury, Autograph Letter to Mr. Barrett, wishing him every success in his canvass at Dover, begs to be excused from attending any Election Dinners, &c., 3s. 6d.
- 927 CORNWALLIS (C.) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, requesting the favour of some trout, for the entertainment of the Bishop of Rochester, his Lady, &c. 3s. - *Deanery, Canterbury.*
- 928 CORSICA.—Autograph Letter from Frederic, Son of Theodoric, King of Corsica, to the Duke of Portland, seeking to be repaid the Expences for maintaining 3,000 Men, which he prevented from entering the Service of the States General, a Long and most Spirited Letter, in which the Writer states he cannot understand the doctrine of the Minister for the time not being answerable for the Engagements of his Predecessor, and states he did not retain the Troops for the Earl of Shelburne in his private Capacity, but for the King, whose Minister his Lordship was, and therefore conceives that his Successor in Office cannot with propriety refuse to take cognizance of his Memorial, &c. 1l. 1s. - 30th Sept. 1783
- 929 CORVINUS (J. Arnoldus) a long and very interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, addressed to the celebrated Hugo Grotius, on various literary and other matters, *very neatly written, and in fine preservation*, 8s. - *Nordæ, 26 Martii, 1622*
- 930 COTTINGTON (Sir Francis, afterwards Lord) Autograph to a Treasury Order, 3s. 6d. - 30th April, 1631
- 931 COTTINGTON (Francis, Lord) Autograph Letter to T. Fauconbridge, Esq. Receiver General, requesting supplies to pay the Garrison under his command, 10s. 6d. - 1640
- 932 COTTLE (Joseph) the Poet, to T. Hill, Esq., relative to his Poems, &c. notice of Southey, &c. 10s. 6d. - 1802
- 933 COTTON.—Warrant for delivering various Articles of Apparel to William Cotton, Gentleman Usher of our Chamber, *with autograph of King Henry VIII.* 1l. 5s. *Castle of Windsor, Nov. 5, 1513*
- 934 COTTON (Francis) Autograph Letter to Lord Treasurer Burghley, requesting an Order to enable him to pay the Labourers in Portsmouth Dockyard their monthly wages, and also acquainting his Lordship that he had summoned Thomas Dymocke to appear before their Lordships, &c. *with Lord Burghley's autograph order for the payment*, 10s. 6d. *June 9, 1584*
- 935 COTTON and FRANKLAND.—Letter of the Commissioners of the Post Office to Blathwaite, respecting the Transmission of a Mail,—‘noe time was lost in this Conveyance, which was completed in eighteen daies betwixt his Majesties Camp and Madrid.’ Signed by Sir Robert Cotton, Bart. and Sir Thos. Frankland, Bart. 5s. - *London, Aug. 7, 1696*
- 936 COURTENAY.—Warrant in behalf of Lord Henry Courtenay, for various Articles of Apparel from the Wardrobe, *with Henry VIIIth's autograph*, 1l. 5s. *Greenwich, July 2, 1511*

937 COURTENAY.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to Henry Courtney, a gown of crimson velvet furred with black "bogyc," a doublet of black tylsent satin, a jaquet of black velvet, two pair of hose, tawney and scarlet, two black bonnets, a white hat, two dozen of black silken points, &c. 1*l.* 5*s.* - *Richmond, Dec. 13, 1510*

938 COURTENAY.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering unto 'our servant,' the Lord Henry Courtenay, nine yards of black velvet, &c. 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

Greenwich, March 26, 1510

* * * The silver points, and other 'rich materials enumerated in this warrant, must have given his lordship's attire a most gorgeous appearance.

939 COURTENAY.—Long and most beautifully written Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*

Palace of Westminster, 9th April, 1628

* * * A most important state letter, directing a survey to be made of the estate of George Ughtred Courtney, in Munster, containing 33,000 acres of profitable land, besides barren lands, &c. granted by letters patent to Sir William Courtney, Sir Henry Ughtred, and Robert Stroud, held under the crown, at the annual rent of 422*l.* 5*s.*, and one halfpenny per acre for the barren lands, &c. with directions for preparing of a new grant, without fine or surrender, to the said G. H. Courtney, of all the said castles, manors, lands, &c. with all arrears, &c. amounting to 3000*l.* &c. &c.

940 COURTIERS (P.) the Poet, to T. Hill, Esq., relative to his Poem of the Pleasures of Solitude, 7*s.* 6*d.* - 1800

941 COUTTS (Thomas) the Banker, Autograph Letter in favour of Mrs. Blair of Balthyock, and her Nine Orphan Daughters. Thinks Lady Spencer would be struck with this picture of uncommon Distress, and might ask the Duke of Portland, or Lord John Cavendish, for a Pension upon the Scots List for her, which the Writer is sure would do the Business at once easily, &c. &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Strand, June 4, 1783*

* * * The unfortunate widow was grand-niece to the wealthy banker.

942 COUTTS (Thos.) the late Banker, Autograph Receipt as Attorney for Sir Charles Hotham, 3*s.* *Jan. 25, 1790*

943 COWPER (Lord Chancellor) Autograph Order for the Acceptance of South Sea Stock, 7*s.* - 1714

944 COWPER (William, Earl) Lord Chancellor, Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 7*s.* 6*d.*

Nov. 24th, 1722

945 COX (Sir Richard) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, *with the autographs of the eight Irish judges affixed*, 10*s.* 6*d.*

Dublin, Feb. 6, 1696-7

* * * An interesting document, soliciting Sir Robert's assistance at this juncture, when all things seem disposed to give us the benefit of the grace intended us by his Majesty, in his order touching an additional salary of 200*l.* per annum for each of us; and 'tis certain that it will turn to his Majesty's honour and profit, to have his servants in our station supported in some measure suitable to their character, &c. The allowance is far short of the necessary disbursements in going circuits, &c.

946 Cox (Sir Richard) Lord Chancellor and Historian of Ireland, Autograph Letter to Sir John Stanley, relative to the Proceedings at Cork Assizes against Persons for inlisting for the Pretender; drinking to King James, with result of the Trials, Sentences, &c. &c. 10s. 6d. *Corke, March 14, 1713*

947 Cox (Michael) Bishop of Ossory, Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, on the Prorogation of Parliament, inviting him to Ireland, &c. 5s. 6d. *Kilkenny, March 3, 1743-4*

948 Cox (Michael) Bishop of Ossory, Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, 8s. - 1743-4

* * An interesting letter, relative to the privilege of parliament. States "no one enjoys liberty and property but M.P. Dr. Alcock is here courting—Kitty will surrender, if you or Mrs. Southwell will send a certificate. Lord Molesworth will soon be married to Molly Usher; a pretty girl you may be sure. The parsons of Ossory must suffer for it (loss of a suit with Lord Barry,) by my retrenching a dish and a hottle every day till I hriugit up," &c. &c.

949 Cox (Michael) Bishop of Ossory, Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, 12s. *Kilkenny, Sep. 10, 1746*

* * A most interesting friendly letter: describes his only dear motherless child with feelings of great affection. Had been visiting with Col. O'Bryen and his family seven weeks. "Found my child all we can wish; he is lovely and lively, &c.; is not eight months old until Sunday, yet the sight of him throws me into great distress, and I never shall see him without it. Has received Southwell's picture, which is in all points a good one; wish he could say as much for one that came with it, which is neither well painted, nor in any respect equal to the persou for whom it was drawn," (his late lady).

950 Cox (Michael) Bishop of Ossory, Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, 1l. 1s. *ib. Dec. 1746*

* * A heautiful letter. 'It gave me great pleasure to hear my dear friend and all belonging to him were well and happy at Kingsweston,' &c. '*Once thought that no man could be unhappy who had health, station, fortune, and friends; but in the midst of all of them I am really wretched, &c. My lovely child promises all I can wish, &c. What distress does it give me to hear him call mamma as plain as I can, &c. You and yours have my prayers and best wishes,*' &c.

951 Cox (Michael) Bishop of Ossory, another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, 2l. 2s. *ib. Dec. 13th, 1746*

* * A most delightful friendly letter from this eminent Divine, accompanied by a drawing for a handsome monument to his wife's memory by Scheemakers; also an inscription for it in the Prelate's autograph. Has desired the artist to wait upon his friend Southwell, whom he has requested to select the design; is willing to give two hundred and forty pounds, &c. Pray let me know what you hear of Lord Kildare's match with the Duke of Richmond's daughter, &c. On the back of the drawing is Schecmaker's receipt for 100l. in part for the monument.

952 Cox (Michael) Bishop of Ossory, another Autograph Letter to Hon. Edward Southwell, 6s. 6d. *Kilkenny, July 10th, 1749*

* * Thanks to Mrs. Southwell for her intelligence from Westminster—"all the return I can make is to tell her, Coxy (his son) looked charmingly yesterday in his coat and breeches: abstracted from our friendship, those who have but one child must feel for each other."

953 Cox (Michael) Bishop of Ossory, Autograph Letter to the Honourable Edward Southwell, a friendly epistle, 5s. 6d. *Kilkenny, Sept. 20th, 1749*

- 954 COX (Michael) Archbishop of Cashel, Autograph Letter to the Hon. Mrs. Southwell, in reply to her Letter informing him her late husband, the Hon. Edward Southwell, *M.P. for Bristol*, had bequeathed him a legacy, 9s. *Cashel, May 10, 1755*

*** A most interesting letter. The generous-minded Prelate observes, 'Whoever lives long pays a heavy tax in out-living his friends. I have a very sensible share in your late loss. It must give any man credit and pleasure to have it known Mr. Southwell was his friend.' The archbishop dwells in raptures on Mrs. Southwell's only son. 'My dear friend had one very great blessing in leaving such a guardian for his son. I could die with comfort, had I not lost mine.'

- 955 COX (Michael) Archbishop of Cashel, Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Mrs. Southwell, *an interesting specimen of this scarce autograph*, 6s. - - 1756

- 956 COXE (Archdeacon) Letter relating to the republishing of Gay's Works, Thomson's Seasons, &c. 5s. - *June 10, 1809*

- 957 COXE, Another Letter relating to Gay's Fables, 2s. 6d. *March 27, 1811*

- 958 CRANGER (Thomas) of Lime Street, London, Autograph Letter to Thomas Hearne, the Antiquary, 3s. *Jan. 19, 1725-6*

*** Sends him *Florence of Worcester, with Wharton's Notes*, also the plates of two Saxon coins, and two guineas, his subscription to some work of Hearne's then in progress.

- 959 CRAS (Henry Constantine) celebrated Critic and Scholar, long and highly interesting Autograph Letter to M. Barbier, Keeper of the Royal Library at Paris, 7s. 6d.

Amsterdam, Nov. 1st, 1819

*** On various interesting literary matters, Barbier's Examen on Historical Dictionaries, Abbé Joly's Remarks on Bayle, Chauffepie's Supplement, Prosper Marchand's Eloge on Mons. Meerman, Family of Luzac, Saxius' Onomasticon, List of Cras' Publications, M. Falek, &c. &c.

- 960 CRAFTURD (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the Election of the Representative Peers of Scotland, 5s. - *Crafturd Lodge, March 29, 1780*

*** A fine specimen.

- 961 CRAVEN (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, soliciting a Prebendary for his friend Mr. Foster, Tutor and Assistant at Eton College, 7s. 6d. - *22nd June, 1783*

*** The noble writer married Elizabeth, daughter of Earl Berkeley, who married afterwards the Margrave of Anspach and Bareuth.

- 962 CRESHELD (Richard) Autograph Receipt for his Salary as Serjeant-at-Law for Riding the Circuit, with Autographs of *W. Cecill, Earl of Salisbury, Philip, Lord Wharton, Sir Harry Vane, Cor. Holland, and T. Hoyle, to a Treasury Order for payment of the same*, 18s. - - 1647

- 963 CRESHELD (Richard) Autograph Receipt for his Salary as Serjeant-at-Law, for Riding the Circuit, with Autographs of the *Earls of Salisbury, Pembroke, and Montgomery, Cor. Holland, and T. Hoyle, to a Treasury Order for the payment of the same*, 18s. - - 1647

- 964 CREVECOUR (Philip de) Maréchal de France, Signature to a Document, upon vellum, 12s. - *6th Dec. 1468*

- 965 CRESSETT (James) Bill of his Expenses as Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector and Duke of Brunswick Lunenbourg, *with autograph of Sir William Trumbull, allowing the Bill, and Cressett's autograph receipt, in fine state*, 10s. 6d. March 23rd, 1696
- 966 CROFT (Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir Edward Walker, at Brussels, 5s. - - Paris, Oct. 8th, 1658
- * * Relating to the fees of his lordship's patent, &c.
- 967 CROFTS (William Lord) of Saxham, co. Suffolk, Autograph Receipt for 250*l.* his Salary as Judge, 10s. 6d. 1672
- 968 CROMER.—Warrant to deliver to William Cromer, Gentleman Usher of our Chamber, various articles named from the Great Wardrobe, *with autograph of King Henry VIII.*, 1*l.* 1s. Greenwich, July 1st, 1511
- 969 CROMWELL (Sir Oliver) Cup Bearer and Master of the Game to Charles the First, when Prince of Wales, *Sir Thomas Murray, the Prince's Secretary, Sir Robert Cary, and Sir Richard Smythe, autographs to a Bill for Stationery supplied to the Prince*, by Robert Mead, 1*l.* 11s. 6d. 1620
- 970 CROMWELL (Sir Oliver) *James Ley, Earl of Marlborough, Lord High Treasurer, Sir Richard Smythe, J. Walter, and Thos. Trevor, autographs to the Bill of Thomas Davies, for his Daily Attendance upon the Prince of Wales, as Messenger, with his Autograph Receipt for the same*, 1*l.* 11s. 6d. 1620
- 971 CROMWELL (Sir Oliver) Autograph Receipt for his Fees as Master of his Highness the Prince of Wales' Game, 1*l.* 1s. 1620
- 972 CROMWELL (Sir Oliver) Henry Hobarte, James Fullerton, Richard Smythe, and Thomas Trevor, Autographs to a Bill of Law Charges, for drawing certain Leases, by Marchmont Nedham, Clerk to the Attorney-General, with M. Nedham's Autograph Receipt for the same, 1*l.* 11s. 6d. 1621
- * * The above Sir Oliver Cromwell, son of Sir Henry, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1598, he entertained King James I. several times at his seat, particularly on his progress from Scotland when he came to the crown of England, from the 27th of April to the 29th, in 1603; and also in 1616 and 1617 he had the honour to entertain his royal master, Charles I.; also he was a conspicuous M.P. for Huntingdonsshire, from 1604 to 1610, and from 1614 to 1624. His services in the royal cause compelled him to sell his seat at Hinchinbrook, to Sir Sidney Montague, ancestor of the Duke of Manchester, when he retired to Romsey, where he died 28th August, 1655, at the advanced age of ninety-three. No consideration could induce him to desert the royal cause, notwithstanding the conspicuous part his relative the Usurper took against his sovereign.
- 973 CROMWELL (Oliver) Autograph as Protector, to a Pass for Charles Legrosse, Esq. and his Servant to France, carrying nothing with them prejudicial to the State, *a fine bold specimen*, 2*l.* 12s. 6d. 23rd May, 1655
- 974 CROMWELL.—Original Summons to Lady Elizabeth Cromwell, Baroness Cromwell, Daughter of the Earl of Ardglass, to attend the Funeral of Queen Mary, *with splendid autograph of the Duke of Norfolk as Earl Marshal, with seal, in fine preservation*, 18s. Feb. 23rd, 1695

- 975 CRONENBERG (Charlotte Eleanor, Countess of) Supplicatory Letter to King William the Third, for the obtaining the Intercession of his Majesty with the Emperor of Germany, 1l. 8s. - - Vienna, Aug. 10, 1701

. This most supplicating appeal of a widowed noble lady is a singularly interesting attestation of the generally accredited belief of the love of justice and truth as inherent in King William the Third. It is a most distressing statement of her wrongs. She describes herself as 'une pauvre veufve Comtesse de l'empire, de la religion reformée,' &c.; that her husband's lands in Bohemia were become matter of litigation between her husband's family and herself, the former having possession, and retaining them from her. Prays for the king's powerful intercessions to the emperor, that she may have an end to her solicitations.

- 976 CROSTHWAITE (Peter) Long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Rev. Mr. Shaw, the Staffordshire Historian, 4s. 6d. - - Keswick Museum, Nov. 1789

. Respecting the Lakes, &c. of Cumberland and Westmoreland.

- 977 CROTCH (Dr.) Musician, Autograph Note to Mr. Graddon, 3s. July 28, 1819

. Respecting some music of Stiebel's, and his Elements of Music.

- 978 CROWE (Sir Ralph) Autograph to a Warrant for the Payment of certain Monies due to Thomas Bell, deceased, 5s.

June 5, 1626

- 979 CROWE (Mitford) Long Autograph Letter to King William the Third, relating to the Affairs of Barcelona, &c. "The Prince of Hesse hath gained such applause, that with a few more troops would be able to ballance the Emperor's pretensions for this Crowne, if the King should die whilst he continues so admired in this Province, which by their great number of Men and Riches, will pretend the greatest sway in such a choice," &c. &c. *an interesting letter*, 10s. 6d.

Barcelona, Aug. 6th, 1696

. A most beautiful specimen of calligraphy.

- 980 CROWE (Dr. Thos.) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity, 4s.

June 28th, 1717

- 981 CRUCIUS (J.) Interesting Autograph Letter to J. Cabelavius, relating entirely to Greek and Latin Literature, 7s. 6d.

Delphis, March 10, 1631

- 982 CULLEN (Lord Robert) Autograph Letter to Foulis, the celebrated Printer and Bookseller at Glasgow, 5s.

Edinb. May 23, 1770

. An interesting letter relating to the library of Dr. Moor, which the writer was desirous of securing for the Advocates; also notices the receipt of Milton's works printed by Foulis, and trusts he will print Virgil in the same beautiful style which he had done Homer and Milton.

- 983 CULLUM (William) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Pye, requesting the payment of 120*l.* agreeable to the Lord High Treasurer's Order, 5s. - Marshalsea Prison, 1633

- 984 CUMBERLAND.—Autograph Letter from Lady Frances Clifford to Sir Thomas Fairfax, 18s. Skipton Castle, July 1st, 1629

. An interesting specimen, with seal and floss-silk. The writer was daughter to the Earl of Salisbury, and wife of Henry Lord Clifford, afterwards the last Earl of Cumberland.

- 985 CUMBERLAND.—Privy Seal Warrant for the payment of 3000*l.* to Edward Walker, Esq. for the Payment of the Garrison of Carlisle, *with autographs of Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland, William Juxon, Bishop of London, Lord Treasurer, James, afterwards Duke of Hamilton, Francis, Lord Cottington, Sir Harry Vane, and Sir Francis Windebank, in fine state,* 18*s.* - - - April 12th, 1640

. The above James Hamilton espousing most warmly and actively the cause of his royal master, Charles I., was defeated and taken prisoner at the battle of Preston, and beheaded for his loyalty in Palace-Yard, 9th March, 1649.

- 986 CUMBERLAND (Margaret, Countess Dowager of) Autograph Letter to Sir Thomas Fairfax, Kt. at Denton, *a beautiful specimen with the seal: the writer was daughter of Francis Russell, Earl of Bedford,* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

From my house at Austen Friars, in London, 25 July, 1608

. An interesting letter, requesting Sir Thomas to attend the York assizes during the trial between the earl and her ladyship's daughter, both claiming certain estates, &c.

- 987 CUMBERLAND (His Royal Highness Ernest, Duke of) *now King of Hanover,* Autograph Letter to General Phipps, *franked,* 1*l.* 5*s.* - - - Winchester, Oct. 5th, 1814

. An interesting and friendly letter, relating to the inspection of some regiments, &c. at Wallingford and Winchester, after which his Royal Highness 'hopes to be stationary, and shall feel very happy indeed to receive you, not only as one of my Major-Generals, but as an old and sincere friend, which I hope you will always find me to be to you,' &c.

- 988 CUMBERLAND (Olive Serres, the pretended Princess of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Murray, with printed paper of her Case, and list of the Names of persons who gave testimony as to the genuineness of her Papers, and the Sign-Manual of George III. 12*s.* - - - 1803

- 989 CUMBERLAND (Olive Serres, pretended Princess of) to J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, requesting a place in his excellent Journal, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1822

- 990 CUMBERLAND (Richard) the Dramatist, Letter relating to his Salary, 12*s.* - - - 1799

- 991 CUMBERLAND (Ric.) the Dramatist, two long and interesting Letters to the Editors of the Monthly Mirror, with account of himself, list of his numerous Dramas, &c. *eleven pages,* 1*l.* 1*s.* (1800)

- 992 CUMMING (Jas.) Editor of Feltham's Resolves, &c. Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart., on Literary Subjects, 3*s.* - - - India board, Feb. 16, 1807

- 993 CUMMYNG (Mrs.) to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, with her work "Estelle," which she requests reviewed, 3*s.* 6*d.* 1798

- 994 CURZON (Nathaniel) Baron Scarsdale, Autograph Letter, 3*s.* Kedleston, Sept. 10, 1826

. Soliciting an extract from Baldinucci's Lives of the Painters, respecting a painting by Manozzi, commonly called Giovanni da San Giovanni, mentioned by that writer as one of the artist's best works, and which his Lordship had in the music-room of his house at Kedleston.

995 CUNNINGHAM (General Robert) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, trusting his Grace will carry his Case into effect now he is in Office, which he took up on the principles of Justice, warmly abused your Predecessor in Office, for not listening to your Representations in my favour; the King's pleasure has been signified; I cannot be mistaken, &c. 7s. 6d.

6th April, 1783

996 CUNNINGHAM (Lady) Most beautifully written Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Palace of Westminster, July 10, 1628*

*** A most interesting specimen, directing instructions to be given for the securing the rents of the estates of the late Sir James Cunningham in Dacostrose, Portlogh, and Dromey, in the county of Donegal, for lady Cunningham, for herself and as guardian to her son Sir George Cunningham, and the remainder of her children.

997 CUNNINGHAM (Col.) Splendid Autograph of King Charles the First to a beautifully written Letter, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s. *Given under our signet at our manor of Greenwich, June 8, 1629*

*** A most interesting state letter, directing the Lord Lieutenant to assist the said Col. Cunningham in raising four hundred volunteers in Ireland, for the service of the King of Sweden.

998 DACRE (T. Barret Lennard, Lord) Long Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. 6d. *Jan. 30, 1785*

*** Relating to the Campaign in Caledonia, the Gallic Picts, Danes, &c. as illustrative of the antiquities of Scotland.

999 Dacre (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. *May 11th, 1785*

*** A pleasing friendly letter. The writer complains of much ill-health, but has the satisfaction of knowing he has not brought it upon himself. His lordship died the following year. He was a peer of considerable learning, and a studious antiquary; was married to the sister of Lord Chancellor Camden.

1000 DAER (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the claims of the eldest sons of Scottish Peers, with copy of Lord Buchan's Reply, and Proceedings of the Peers on Lord Daer's Claim, &c. 5s. *Oct. 13th, 1789*

1001 DAER (Thomas Douglas, Lord) afterwards Earl of Selkirk, Autograph Letter to J. Chalmers, Esq. 3s. *St. Mary's Isle, Aug. 20th, 1792*

*** Relating to money matters with the Earl of Bute.

1002 DALE (Robt.) *Blanch Lion*, long and most interesting Autograph Letter to Bishop Humphreys, respecting the *Pedigree of the family of Lloyd*, forwarding a Sketch of the same, and requesting his Lordship to deduce the same, with the Emblazoned coats in Latin, to prevent mistakes if drawn in Welch, with the Pedigree corrected with Additions by his Lordship, *an interesting paper to the genealogist or collector for Wales*, 18s. *College of Arms, June 22d, 1695*

*** Dale published a catalogue of the nobility of England in 1697.

- 1003 DALLAS (R. C.) the Friend of Lord Byron, Author of the History of the Maroons, &c. Autograph Letter to the Editor of the London Review, on Literary Matters, 7s. 1799
- 1004 DALLAS (R. C.) Note to Mr. Bellamy, Editor of the Monthly Mirror, 3s. - - 1798
- 1005 DALLAWAY (James) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, respecting the publication of his work on Heraldry, 3s. 6d. Gloucester, May 16, 1792
- 1006 DALRYMPLE (Alexander) Hydrographer to the Admiralty, interesting Letter to Isaac Reed, 5s. March 20, 1787
- * * * Respecting the productions of George Wither the poet, "will be very much obliged to Mr. Reed for his good offices towards completing the collection of his works."
- 1007 DALRYMPLE (Sir David) afterwards Lord Hailes, Autograph Letter to Horace Walpole, relative to his Catalogue of Engravers, and containing some additional matter for the same, also relative to his Catalogue of Painters, noticing some productions of Artists in Scotland, &c. 15s. Edinburgh, 9th April, 1764
- 1008 DALRYMPLE.—Another interesting Autograph Letter relative to some engravings, also respecting Dr. Reid, Professor of Aberdeen, with notice of the third volume of Anecdotes of Painters, &c. 10s. 6d. - ib. April 17th, 1764
- 1009 DALRYMPLE.—Another most interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to the publication of the heads of illustrious Scotchmen, with Biographical Notices, 8s. Newhailes, 1778
- 1010 DALRYMPLE.—Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d. - Newhailes, Oct. 31, 1780
- * * * A most interesting specimen of this learned lawyer; in one part he states, "The plan (for a Society of Antiquarians) which your lordship proposes, is very laudable, but it can hardly be executed in the present state of men's minds. I every day see Regiam Majestatem quoted in the version of the profoundly ignorant Skene, as if that book had been written in the Scotch language of James VI.; and if lawyers find themselves easy and contented with knowing nothing of the old law of Scotland, what hope is there that individuals not connected with the science of law, can do any thing of moment? I have written books large enough, but if the sale of them had been confined to Scotland, the expense of printing would not have been defrayed."
- 1011 DALRYMPLE (Sir John) Autograph Letter of eight pages folio, closely written, to Robert Foulis the celebrated Printer, relative to the publication of Hamilton's Poems, also relative to some Busts, various Pictures, begs he will retrench his Scheme instead of extending it as to his projected Academy, for there are not "five of your countrymen who would give ten pounds to save him from the Gallows, or his Academia from the flames, very few of them would give one Farthing for the Fine Arts or for you, therefore sell off all the Superfluities, the Devil without cloven feet and a tail is worse than one with both, and this truth you will find if you launch out," &c. with much other interesting matter upon the Fine Arts and Literature, &c. 10s. 6d. Edinburgh, 1 Dec. 1757

- 1012 DALRYMPLE Hamilton McGill (Sir John) Interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to a collection of State Papers, which the Writer describes in glowing terms, "King James's Memoirs, in 22 vols. folio; five volumes of Letters of the two Brothers, the Dukes of Ormond," &c. 10s. 6d. - - Jan. 21, 1781

* * The writer states, that difficult as the task is to get them, it will pay well for the trouble, and immortalize your name to future ages.

- 1013 DALRYMPLE Hamilton McGill (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d. Jan. 27, 1781

* * A highly interesting letter relating to the Stuart, Ormond, and Atterbury papers, in the Scotch college at Paris, for which the writer states the late Mr. Strahan would have given 4000*l*. The writer was anxious to obtain them for the Society of Antiquaries in Edinburgh.

- 1014 DALRYMPLE (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - Oxenford Castle, April 29th, 1802

* * Relating to Hamilton's Poems, the battle of Gladsmuir, &c.

- 1015 DALYELL (Col.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Mr. Secretary Southwell, on Military Affairs, 3s. Cork, April 10, 1705

* * The bravery of this Scottish soldier is celebrated on several occasions in Sir Walter Scott's novels.

- 1016 DALYELL (Jo. Graham) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - - Edinb. May 15th, 1801

* * Relating to young Campbell the Scot's poet being apprehended in London on a charge of sedition, the curious library of Provost Stewart to be sold, and various other literary matters of interest.

- 1017 DAMER (Col. Dawson) Autograph Note, 3s. 1831

- 1018 DANBY (Thomas Osborne, Earl of) Autograph to an Order for the Payment of certain Money, 5s. 6d. 1677

- 1019 DANBY (Thomas Osborne, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir R. Haddock, Comptroller of the Navy, 10s. 6d.

Nov. 30th, 1692

* * An interesting and pleasing specimen, forwarding the names of twenty-three sailors, who were with him in the Suffolk and Resolution, most of whom having families, his Lordship desires their Bounty-money may be paid, due from the Suffolk and Resolution, &c.

- 1020 DANBY (T. Osborne, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Hyde, wishing him a good Journey, and forwarding some Letters to his care, for the Prince and Monsieur Bentinck, 7s.

Wimbledon, 27th Aug.

* * The noble writer was created Duke of Leeds in 1694. He married Bridget daughter of Montagu Bertie, Earl of Lindsey, Lord Great Chamberlain of England.

- 1021 DANBY (Lady B.) Autograph Letter to her Brother, 10s. 6d.

Wimbledon, Sept. 9th.

* * An affectionate letter, conveying the concern of the writer and her lord, at hearing of some accident which had nearly cost him his life, &c. This lady was the daughter of Montagu Bertie, Earl of Lindsey, and wife of Thomas Osborne, Earl of Danby, afterwards Duke of Leeds.

- 1022 DARCY (Thomas Lord) Letter, entirely Autograph, for the payment of a certain Sum of Money named to Rich. Buckland, 10s. 6d. - - Stepney, June 20, 1529

* * A fine specimen of an extremely rare autograph. The writer was master of the King's artillery in the tower of London, in the time of Henry VIII. He married the daughter of the Earl of Oxford, and was beheaded in 1538.

- 1023 DARNLEY (Earl of) Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Chronicle, relative to a mis-statement in that Paper, of his Speech in the House of Lords, and requesting it corrected, relative to his having made any private communications to the Prince Regent, &c. 1l. 1s. - 1812

- 1024 DARTMOUTH (William Legge, Earl of) Autograph to a War-rant for the Payment of the Disbursements of George Delavall, Esq. in his Envoy to the King of Portugal, and Emperor of Fez, Morocco, &c. 5s. Whitehall, 18th June, 1713

- 1025 DAVENANT (Sir Will.) *the Poet and Dramatist*, Autograph to an Indenture, by which he engages not to build a Theatre behind the Three Kings in Fleet Street, agreeable to his Grant from King Charles the First, nor in any other inconvenient place, but in such place as shall be approved of by the Earl of Arundell and Surrey, *a curious theatrical document, and fine specimen of this scarce and interesting autograph*, 2l. 12s. 6d. - Oct. 2nd, 1639

- 1026 DAVENANT (Dr. C.) Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, respecting Blathwaite's Son going to Geneva, offers of his service to them, Account of the movements of the Duke of Marlborough, Ld. Newport's Son and Sir R. Grosvenor go to Geneva next week, &c. 4s.

Francfort, June 15, 1704

- 1027 DAVENPORT (Mrs.) the Actress, Autograph Letter to J. Bel-lamy, Editor of the Monthly Mirror, 10s. 6d. - n.d.

- 1028 DAVY (Rev. Dr. Martin) the late eminent Scholar, to his Friend Professor Porson, a friendly Letter, *with two Greek lines, in the autograph of the immortal Professor, beautifully written*, 18s. - - Caius College, 1808

- 1029 DAVY.—Another Autograph Note to the Rev. Mr. Walker, 5s. n. d.

- 1030 DAWSON (J.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, Secretary of State for Ireland, 8s. 6d. Dublin, June 30, 1715

* * An interesting letter relating to the education of Edward Southwell, the Secretary of State's son, who represented Bristol in several Parliaments, also relating to the ground on Corke Hill; the Duke of Ormond's falling under the displeasure of the House of Commons, &c.

- 1031 DEANE (Sir Anthony) Commissioner of the Navy, Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir John Kempthorne, *in fine state*, 5s.

Nov. 6, 1676

* * Informs him of the Virginia fleet taking the soldiers on board. The stores will be shipped to-night, so that orders will be speedily given for them to sail to the Downs: is going with Sir R. Haddock to visit them, recommends R. Livermore to be Purveyor of the Portsmouth Yard, in the room of W. Collins, who has behaved so well that he is advanced a partner with Mr. Johnson.

- 1032 DAWES (Sir William) Bishop of Chester, afterwards Archbishop of York, Mary Butler, and Peniston Lamb, Autographs as Executors of Richard Butler, for certain monies received out of the Exchequer, 5s. 6d. July 22, 1712
- 1033 DEBBIEG (Major Hugh) who held the office of Chief Engineer at the Siege of Gibraltar, Letter to General Murray, 5s. June 17, 1774

. Assuring the general, his sin of having spoken against the Quebec Bill, was not so deadly as he feared, as he was not the only one who had done so. Had not seen General Carlton, and proposed con la Chara Sposa, el los Niños, to go to France, and stay there two years.

- 1034 DE GREY (Countess) Autograph Note, 3s. 6d. 1816

- 1035 DELAHOIDE.—Original State Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, with full Directions for Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal of Ireland, to convey the Manor of Moyelane, or Moyglane, in the County of Meath, to Luke Delahoide and his Heirs, and to cancel the former tenor, granted by Queen Elizabeth, by which the Lord of the said Manor was bound to keep Three Horsemen and Three Archers upon the Premises for the Defence of the same, *in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 16s.

Palace of Westminster, 19th April, 1628

- 1036 DELANY (Dean) Three Autograph Letters to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, with Autograph copies of his replies, from King's Weston, 10s. 6d. - - 1750-52

. Very interesting, relating to a school Mr. Southwell had founded at Dowue, some exchange of glebe lands, the small dues of the Deanery, amounting to 300l. per annum, which was totally subverted. One of the Dean's letters is very full in detail of his grievances, for the loss of his dues, which the Irish Liuen Board appear to have taken upon themselves to hear the charge of a law suit to resist his just demands, &c.

- 1037 DE LA WARR (John West, Lord) Autograph Order for J. Smith, Esq. to receive his Annuities payable out of the Sale of her Majesty's Tin, with Autographs also of Robt. Harley, Earl of Oxford, Sir W. Wyndham, and Lord Halifax, 10s. 6d.

March 19th, 1713

- 1038 DE LA WARR (John West, Lord) Autograph to a Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5s. Oct. 11th, 1715

- 1039 DEMPSTER (George) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to early Gaelic Poetry, *very interesting*, 7s. 6d.

19 Dec. 1787

- 1040 DEMPSTER, Another Long and very Interesting Autograph Letter relative to Scotland, in beautiful Views, uncultivated state, the Government bestowing more Money on Canada and Nova Scotia, than in the Improvement of poor Scotland, &c. &c. 5s. - - Jan. 9, 1789

- 1041 DEMPSTER, Another Interesting Autograph Letter relative to the Discovery of a Substitute for Cement, also relative to Dr. Anderson, Pinkerton, and other Literary Subjects, 7s.

Sept. 11, 1790

- 1042 DEMPSTER, Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to Thomson the Poet, 5s. - Oct. 10, 1790
- 1043 DEMPSTER, Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, on various Interesting Subjects, 5s.

* * * The earl has endorsed some of the letters with notices of the writer, of whom he writes in the highest terms.

- 1044 DENBIGH (William Fielding, Earl of) Autograph Receipt for four thousand pounds of Sir Nicholas Salter, Kt., and others, Farmers of his Majesties Customs, &c. 10s. 6d. 1621
- 1045 DENHAM (Capt.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, 10s. 6d. 1831
- 1046 DENIS.—Warrant for delivering to Richard Denis a Gown of black Camlet, furred with black bogie, and a doublet of red velvet, *with autograph of King Henry VIII.* 1l. 1s. Windsor, Nov. 24, 1513
- 1047 DENISON (J. E.) Autograph Note to Mr. Wright, relative to the Printing of his Speech on the Motion for a Reform in Parliament, being particularly anxious it should appear correct, as it relates to the Government of America, 7s. n. d.
- 1048 DENMARK (Christian V. King of) Interesting Letter to William III. King of England, 15s. - 1696

* * * A splendid specimen of a very scarce autograph, with seal, in beautiful preservation.

- 1049 DENMARK (Frederic IV. King of) Letter to King William III. of England, *on state affairs, with seal in fine preservation,* 1l. 1s. - - - 1701

* * * A splendid specimen of this rare royal autograph.

- 1050 DEREHAM'S (Thos.) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity, 3s. 1672
- 1051 DERING (Sir Edward) Autograph to a Letter of Attorney, authorizing Robt. Hitchings to receive his Annuity from the Exchequer, with Autograph also of Sir Robert Southwell, 7s. 6d. - - - 15th Oct. 1675
- 1052 DERING (Heneage) Autograph Letter to the Rev. Dr. Byrch, an Interesting Specimen, relative to serving a Mutual Friend, 3s. - Canterbury, 15th Oct. 1783
- 1053 DERMODY (Thos.) *The Poet*, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, 10s. 6d. - - - (1800)
- 1054 DERMODY (Thos.) *Autograph* Lines to Cook, on his Performance of Richard and Macbeth, &c. 10s. 6d. (1800)
- 1055 DERMODY (Thos.) The Female Mendicant, a Ballad, the *original autograph*, 10s. 6d. - (1800)
- 1056 DERMODY (Thos.) Review of Dermody's Poems, in the *autograph of T. Park*, 3s. - - - n. d.
- 1057 DESBRISAY (Capt. Theoph.) Autograph Letter to Lord Viscount Ligonier, in favour of General Bligh's being re-established in his Military Employments, which all the people of fashion, quality, and fortune, wish, 3s.

Dublin, March 8, 1760

- 1058 DESMOND (Earls of) and Middlesex.—Letter, with Splendid Autograph of King Charles, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 12s. 6d. - *Palace of Westminster, 14th May, 1628*

* * A long and most interesting state letter, of the differences between the earls of Desmond, Middlesex, and Richard Croshawe, respecting the assignment of the estates of the Earl of Desmond to the two latter, for the payment of a large debt: the earl of Desmond having complained of hard usage from them, the case was referred to Lord Coventry, the keeper of the great seal, and the attorney-general, whose report accompanies this letter, acquitting them of all hard dealing as complained of by the Earl of Desmond. The letter empowers the lord lieutenant to proceed against all opposition to the Earl of Middlesex and R. Croshawe, and to place the estates in trust for the security of the said debt, except Dunmore House, in the occupation of the Earl of Desmond and his lady, and the lands adjoining the same.

- 1059 DESMOND (Earl of) Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy Lieutenant of Ireland, *with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s. - - *Windsor, 22nd Sept. 1628*

* * A most important letter, directing that J. Butler, Esq. and other sequestrators do pay unto the Earl of Ormond the several rents due for the estates they hold, with particulars respecting the young ward, the Lady Elizabeth Preston, daughter to the earl of Desmond, who died before the said estates were conveyed by the Earl of Ormond to the late Earl of Desmond, &c.

- 1060 DESMOND (Earl of) Beautifully written Letter, with splendid Autograph, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s.

Manor of Greenwich, 30th June, 1629

* * A most interesting letter of instructions for the rents of the estates of the Earl and Countess of Desmond, to be paid to the Earl of Middleton and R. Croshawe, Esq., in trust for the young lady Preston, a ward of the court, &c.

- 1061 DEVON (Lord) and William de la Pole.—Original Warrant addressed to Sir And. Wyndesor, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to deliver various Articles of Apparel, which are named, for the use of Lord William Devon and William de la Pole, together with some Articles for Lord William's Boy, &c. *with autograph of King Henry VII., upon vellum*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Tower of London, 30th May, 1505*

* * William de la Pole was Earl of Suffolk, and married the grand-daughter of Chaucer the Poet; he was afterwards created Duke, but being suspected of intrigue with the Queen, was apprehended in his attempt to fly, and beheaded.

- 1062 DEVON (Earl of) Original Warrant addressed to Sir And. Wyndesor, Keeper of the Greate Warderobe, to deliver to our well-beloved Cousin, the Earl of Devon, a Gown of Gold Cloath, Fur, and other Articles named, *with splendid autograph of King Henry VIII. upon vellum*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Manor of Greenwich, 18th April, 1513

- 1063 DEVONSHIRE.—List of the Names and Residences of 100 men levied in the County of Devonshire, for Her Majesty's Service in Ireland, *neatly written upon vellum, with the autographs of William Bourchier, Earl of Bath, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, and John Aleyn*, 18s. - 1600

- 1064 DEVONSHIRE.—Autograph Certificate of Robert Haydon, that John Jermyn was living at Rockbere in the County of Devon, 3s. - - May 1, 1601
- 1064* DEVONSHIRE.—Autographs of Nic. Opie, Reynold Freeman, and other Officers of the Port of Plymouth, of the Receipt of certain Provisions, 4s. Plymouth, 24th July, 1601
- 1065 DEVONSHIRE.—Treasury Order for the payment of ten shillings per Day to Frederick Genevelli, Engineer, during his employment upon the Fortification of Plymouth, *with autographs of Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville Lord Buckhurst the poet, C. Howard Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, Sir William, afterwards Lord Knollys, John Lord Stanhope of Harrington, Sir Robert Cecil, afterwards Earl of Salisbury, and Sir John Fortescue, in fine state*, 15s. Greenwich, July 8, 1602
- 1066 DEVONSHIRE.—Autographs of Sir Fernando Gorges, and Sir John Gilbert, Captains of the New Fort of Plymouth, to an official letter, touching their pay, 18s. - 1603
- 1067 DEVONSHIRE.—Nathaniel Fulwer, Auditor of the County of Devon, Autograph Certificate relative to the payment of twenty pounds per annum granted by Letters Patent to Sir William Stroude, for the Surveyorship of the County of Devon, 5s. - - Nov. 8, 1605
- 1068 DEVONSHIRE.—Autograph of Sir Richard Weston to a Letter directing a Tally may be struck for Sir James Bagge, for the Payment of himself and Arthur Chichester, Esq. as Captain-Governor, and Keeper of His Majestie's Castle, Fort, and Island, near the Town and Port of Plymouth, as by reason of his Majestie's most important occasions the same cannot be paid at this time by the Receiver-General for the County, nor out of the Exchequer, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. Roe-hampton, July, 1630
- * * * The noble writer was created Earl of Portland, Feb. 17, 1633.
- 1069 DEVONSHIRE.—Privy Council Warrant for the Payment of the Arrears of Pay to Sir James Bagge and Arthur Chichester, Esq. Governor and Keeper of the Fort, Castle, and Island of Plymouth, with Autograph of Richard Weston, Earl of Portland, 10s. 6d. - - 1630
- 1070 DEVONSHIRE.—Letter of Attorney to receive out of the Treasure all Monies granted to the Corporation of the Borough of Clifton, Dartmouth Hardness, in the County of Devon, for the Repairs of the Castle, and other Fortifications of the said Borough, *with the corporation seal and autographs of Thomas Floud, mayor, John Palmer, Joseph Bully, Hen. Lane, and Thomas Newman*, 10s. 6d. - Feb. 26th, 1707
- 1071 DEVONSHIRE (Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, respecting the Living of Ruddington, then vacant, in his Grace's Patronage, with kind inquiries after the health of his Sister, &c. 18s. Cox Heath, 7th July, 1778

- 1072 DEVONSHIRE.—Autograph Receipt of John Granville, Earl of Bath, for 1068*l.* for the payment of the Garrison of Plymouth, *in fine statc*, 5*s.* - July 25*th*, 1661
- 1073 DEVONSHIRE.—Original Order for the Payment of 1000*l.* to the Barrack Master at Plymouth, for Provisions for the Troops, *with autographs of King George II., Holles duke of Newcastle, and Lords Barrington and North, &c.* addressed to Henry Fox, afterwards Lord Holland, *in fine prescrvation*, 12*s.* - - - 12*th* Sept. 1759
- *** An interesting paper to the county collector.
- 1074 DEVONSHIRE (Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, requesting the Living of Winkworth for Mr. Hope's Son, of Derby, with kind inquiries after the health of the Noble Writer's Sister, leaves in a few days for Buxton, in hopes of its benefiting the Duchess of Devonshire's health, &c. 12*s.* Hardwick, 7*th* Dec. 1786
- 1075 DEVONSHIRE (Rachael Duchess of) Autograph Order for the payment of South Sea Stock to Mr. Snow the Banker, *a fine bold specimen, the writer was daughter of Lord William Russell*, 5*s.* - - - July 13, 1722
- 1076 DEVONSHIRE (Georgiana Duchess of) Autograph Receipt for 500*l.* of John Dingwall, Esq. with Autograph Draft of his Letter to the Duchess, desiring to relieve Her Grace from her Embarassments, with recommendation to lay the case before his Grace, whom the writer feels assured would at once extricate her Grace, if she could resist play, &c. 1*l.* 1*s.* 1779
- 1077 DEVONSHIRE (Duchess of) Autograph Note to Mr. T. Hill, giving permission of a work to be inscribed to her Grace, but objecting to any dedication or portrait, for particular reasons, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - - (1820)
- 1078 DIBDIN (C.) the Dramatist, long Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. detailing the Amusements at Sadlers' Wells, &c. 15*s.* (1800)
- 1079 DIBDIN (T. F.) Autograph Letter to J. Haslewood, *signed "Hawkerius," curious*, 5*s.* - Jan. 12, 1814
- 1080 DIBDIN (T. F.) Autograph Letter to the late Rev. Henry Drury, *a most characteristic epistle, relative to the Roxburghe Club, bibliographical tour, &c.* 7*s.* - Jan. 23, 1821
- 1081 DICK (Sir Alex.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - Prestonfield, April 4, 1782
- *** An interesting specimen, in which the writer states he is proceeding with his translation of Virgil into Scottish verse; also respecting the progress of the Society of Antiquaries in Edinburgh, and on family matters.
- 1082 DICK (Sir Alex.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to some Antiquities, and the progress of the Antiquarian Society in Edinburgh, and other interesting matters, accompanied with his Pedigree, *neatly drawn out*, 6*s.* ib. May 14*th*, 1782

- 1083 DICKENSON (John).—Autograph of Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, for the payment of John Dickenson's Entertainment as Agent with the Princes Possesseurs of Cleves and Juliers, 7s. 6d. - - Dec. 29, 1610
- 1084 DIGBY (Sir John) Petition to his Majesty, in which the Petitioner states he has been imprisoned fourteen years for Debts contracted for the Garrisoned Newarke, by your father, of ever blessed memory, to the amount of 15,000*l.*, from which he prays a release and allowance, with Autograph Note of Henry Coventry, Secretary of State to Lord Treasurer Clifford, stating his Majesty's desire that the Petition should be attended to, being very sensible of his services, 18s. - - - 1673
- 1085 DIGBY (Simon) Bishop of Limerick, a most interesting Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State, *at the Camp, very scarce*, 1*l.* 1s. *Dublin, July 22, 1690*
- * * The Lord Tyrconnel had taken up his quarters in the bishop's house at Limerick, in which were all the books and papers belonging to the diocese; fears the house will be plundered; has already had one house plundered by the Irish; requests Southwell's protection, &c.; an interesting historical document.
- 1086 DIGBY (Kenelm) Author of the Broadstone of Honour, &c., Autograph Letter to the Rev. Mr. Walker, 4s. *n. d.*
- 1087 DIGGS (Sir Dudley).—Original Warrant for the payment of 875*l.* to Sir Dudley Diggs, out of the Exchequer, *with autographs of the Earl of Portland and Sir Francis Cottington*, 7s. 1633
- 1088 DILKES (Admiral) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormond, 5s. - - *On board the Kent, 1703*
- * * A beautiful and interesting specimen.
- 1089 DILKES (Lady Mary) Wife of the Admiral, Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, 5s. - - 1703
- 1090 D'ISRAELI (J.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7s. *May 14, 1816*
- * * A pleasing specimen of this popular author, thanking Sir Egerton for his "truly poetical narrative of Bertram, which abounds with inspired passages, and with that vernacular poetic diction of the purer kind, which you have drawn from our Elizabethan bards." *A long and very interesting literary letter.*
- 1091 DIXIE (Sir Wolstan) Lord Mayor of London.—Autograph of the Earl of Portland to a Treasury Order for the payment of thirty pounds to Sir Wolstan Dixie, Kt. Collector of the Composition Money for Knighthood, *with autograph receipt of the said Sir Wolstan Dixie*, 1*l.* 1s. - 1633
- 1092 DOCWRA.—Original Letter addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, allowing Lord Docwra, Treasurer of the Wars, to resign his Regiment of Foot in favour of his Son, Sir Theodore Docwra, with full instruction for the same, and for the filling up of the Warrants for the full pay of Sir Theodore, his Officers, and Company, &c., *with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, in beautiful preservation*, 1*l.* 11s. 6d. *Palace of Westminster, May 17, 1628*

- 1093 DODINGTON (John) Autograph to an Order for the payment of Richard Wyne, a Messenger, for travelling expenses, with Commissions and Writs against recusants and delinquents to the Sheriffs of Derby and Nottinghamshire, with Wyne's Autograph Receipt, *in fine state*, 7s. - December.
- 1094 DODINGTON (George) Autograph Receipt for 15,000*l.* for the Navy, 3s. 6d. - - June 30, 1748
- 1095 DODSWORTH (Roger) a long and very interesting Letter to Sir William Dugdale, relative to the Alien Priories, &c. with Pedigree of the Zouch Family on the back, in the Autograph of Dugdale, 1*l.* 1s. - - May 29, 1650
- 1096 DODWELL (Edw.) Long and interesting Autograph Letter from Rome, respecting his Tour through Greece, &c. 4s. Rome, Jan. 27, 1820
- 1097 DOLMAN (Miss) Autograph Letter to Shenstone the Poet, regretting that his illness prevented him from visiting Lady Luxborough: requests the lines relative to the Leasows, &c. 7s.
- 1098 DONGAN (Sir Thomas) Autograph Letter to James, Duke of York, afterwards James II., giving H. R. H. *an account of Pennsylvania*, &c., hearing that *Governor Penn* was to purchase it, which he describes with glowing colours as the most flourishing part of America; solicits the establishment of a Post Office there, and for him to manage it, &c. 10s. 6d. New York, Dec. 9, 1684
- 1099 DONNELLAN (Judge) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edw. Southwell, in favour of Lieutenant Simon Marshall, for whom the Duke of Ormond had promised him the Lieut. of Gen. Stewart's Regiments, 5s. - - 27th March, 1705
- 1100 DONOUGHMORE (Earl of) Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, relative to his Speech in the House of Peers, 10s. 6d. - - 1814
- 1101 DOPPING (Anthony) Bishop of Meath, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State, at the camp, 1*l.* 1s. Dublin, July 24, 1690

* * * A long and most interesting letter, relating to the dreadful state of the sick and wounded soldiers in Ireland, of which care should be taken to prevent infection; and for a general fast to be appointed every Friday during the wars, to be ordered by his majesty's proclamation, and letters to the primate and bishop of Meath. The letter is written with true Christian feeling: in one part the worthy prelate says, 'I know of some charitable Protestants in this city, that would send them (the soldiers) relief, and others could be persuaded to it, (if his majesty would think fit to give way to the proposal) and indeed, as I am concerned to see those who have delivered us, perish for want, so I think it is the least we can do for them that have exposed their lives for our safety: the bodies of the sick being thus cared for, 'tis fit that some care should be taken for the souls of the sound and healthy; and that may be done by ordering them to attend prayers,' &c.

- 1102 DOPPING (Anth.) Bishop of Meath, and Simon Digby, Bishop of Limerick, Autographs to a Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, recommending the Dean of Kilkenny, a worthy person, to some of the vacant preferments, 10s. 6d. Aug. 9, 1690

- 1103 DOPPING (Anthony) Bishop of Meath, Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State, at the camp, 1*l.* 1*s.* - *Dublin, Aug. 7, 1690*

* * Very interesting; expressive of his sorrow for his brother Ossory's relapse; but earnestly entreats Southwell to prevent all hasty proceedings against him; he is a right honest man, and a high royalist; and you may rest assured, that as he continues steadfast to the late king, from whom he received so many disobligations, and such slender protection, he will be much more so to his majesty, when his judgment is convinced. In order to this, he solicits a copy of his letter, that he may answer his scruples respecting the oaths, &c., as he is ready to hear reason better than his own. It would be cruelty to suspend or deprive him, until you find him incorrigible. I have some hopes to work upon him, without putting his majesty to the expense of severe remedies. A most charitable and powerful appeal for his brother divine, and interesting in a legal point of view, as to the power and method of deprivation in ecclesiastical offices. The remaining portion is an interesting account of the seizure of horses, and provisions, and other afflictions of a war.

- 1104 DOPPING (Anthony) Bishop of Meath, another very interesting Autograph Letter from this pious Prelate to Sir Robert Southwell, at the Camp, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Dublin, Aug. 23rd, 1690*

* * The first page of this letter relates to the Bishop of Ossory, regretting he had not heard from him, and upon his being suspended in a legal way, lest his majesty fall into the same error as the late king in the matter of the Bishop of London; and the clamour will be greater in this case, if done by a person who came to rescue us from arbitrary proceedings; with other interesting matter. The worthy Divine appears to have left no means untried to convince his brother prelate of his error, and to save him from being deprived of his bishoprick. His description of the fervency of the people in celebrating the fast, and their sensibility that their own safety depends upon God's blessing, together with his wishes that his majesty would less expose his person, are written with true feelings of a Christian, and a heart that can feel for others.

- 1105 DOPPING (Anthony) Bishop of Meath, another Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, in favour of Dr. Foy, for one of the vacant Bishopricks, 7*s.* - *Dublin, Oct. 4th, 1690*

* * An interesting letter; his recommendation is written with modesty, and grounded upon the truest of principles. His laborious preaching has given real proofs of his zeal to his religion, by defending it in the pulpit, and suffering for it; besides, he was a man of talent, courage, prudence, and sobriety.

- 1106 DORCHESTER (Catherine, Countess of) Autograph to a Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5*s.*

12th May, 1714

- 1107 DORSET (Mary, Countess of) Autograph Receipt for 125*l.* as Governess to the Duke of York, for and towards the defrayment and expenses of the said Duke, his Grace's Privy Purse, and Robes, for One Quarter of a Year, in fine state, 18*s.* - - - *April 1st, 1641*

* * The writer was daughter of Sir George Curzon, of Croxhall, co. Derby, and married Edward, fourth Earl of Dorset, by whom she had two sons, Richard, fifth Earl, and Edward, who married the Baroness Norriss.

- 1108 DORSET (Elizabeth, Duchess of) Autograph Note for the payment of South Sea Stock to her Banker, the writer was niece to the Earl of Portmore, 4*s.* - *March 2, 1715*

- 1109 DORSET (J. F. Sackville, Duke of) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. Lee Priory, 6s. - - 1779

. A pleasing and interesting specimen.

- 1110 DORSET (Cath. Anna) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked by R. Ferguson*, 5s. March 4, 1807

. Relating to the death of Charlotte Smith, the writer's sister, and the publishing her life and correspondence, &c.

- 1111 DORSETSHIRE. — Autographs of William Berners, Thomas Mildmay, and John Wyseman, Esquires, Commissioners to a Debenture by John Hanham, Esq. Deputy of R. Metcalf, for a Levy on Goods, Cattle, &c. in the said County, 5s. Feb. 4th, 1555

- 1112 DORSETSHIRE.—Privy Council Order for the Conduct-Money levied in the County of Dorset, with Autographs of Archbishop Whitgift, Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, Sir W. Knollys, Sir Robert Cecill, Sir John Fortescue, Sir J. Popham, and J. Herbert, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - 1601

- 1113 DORSETSHIRE.—Autograph of E. Drake, as Mayor of Lyme-Regis, to a Certificate, 3*s.* - March 26th, 1601

- 1114 DORSETSHIRE. — Certificate of E. Drake, of Lyme-Regis, Dorset, that Nicholas Tompson is now living there, in order to the receipt for his Pension out of her Majesty's Exchequer, 7*s.* - - - Dec. 26th, 1601

- 1115 DORSETSHIRE.—Autographs and Seals of Robert Seymer and Mary Ryves, of Handford, in the County of Dorset, to a Letter of Attorney, to Nicholas Ingram, of Blandfordforum, in the said County, to receive their Annuities, with Autographs also of Aug. Wingfield and Phil. Berkeley, *in fine state*, 5*s.* - - - Feb. 1st, 1677

- 1116 DORSETSHIRE.—Autograph and Seal of Wadham Strangers, to a Letter of Attorney, to Charles Abington, Gent., to receive his Pay as Captain of His Majesty's Castle of Portland, 5*s.* - - - July 24th, 1682

- 1117 DORSETSHIRE.—Autographs of Archibald Hutcheson, Esq., John Smith, Esq., of Dorsetshire, and Barbara Gould, his Wife, to Settlement of her Marriage Portion, &c. 5*s.* 1731

. On the back of this paper is a prologue by Miss Watts, spoken at the opening of the new Leicester theatre.

- 1118 DORSETSHIRE.—Treasury Order for 100*l.* to be paid to the Corporation of Lyme-Regis, towards Repairing the Pier, commonly called the Cobb, erected in the Sea, over and above the sum of 100*l.* per annum, granted for that purpose, *with autographs of John Potter, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor Hardwick, Charles Douglas, Duke of Dorset, W. Cavendish, Duke of Devonshire, the Marquis of Tweeddale, Lord Hay, and others*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - Aug. 16, 1743

- 1119 DOUCE (Francis) interesting Autograph Letter relative to Ancient Orthography, 10*s.* 6*d.* - Oct. 25th, 1797

- 1120 DOUCE (Francis) Author of the Illustrations of Shakspeare, &c. most interesting Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, Esq. *six closely written pages upon Shakspeare and Malone*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - May 28th, 1796
- 1121 DOUCE (Francis) Another Autograph Letter to the same, relative to the Shakspeare Papers, an Ancient Seal of the Master of the Revels, Ancient Orthography, &c. *in fine preservation*, 1l. 1s. - - August 7th, 1796
- 1122 DOUCE.—Another long and most interesting Autograph Letter to the same, *five closely written pages, upon the Office of the Master of the Revels*, 1l. 8s. August 12th, 1796
- 1123 DOUCE.—Another Autograph Letter to the same, relative to Malone, with reference to a Book, in which certain passages in his Writings on Shakspeare are corrected, 12s. Aug. 15th, 1796
- 1124 DOUCE.—Another Autograph Letter to the same, relative to the Salary paid to Sir George Buck, as Master of the Revels, and Edward Kirkham, Yeoman of the Revels, 12s. Aug. 30th, 1796
- 1125 DOUCE.—Another long and most interesting Autograph Letter to the same, relative to the Seal of the Master of the Revels, Sir George Buck's Commentary, also relative to the Children of the Revels, the Writings of Antiquaries, &c. 1l. 1s. - - Sept. 3rd, 1796
- 1126 DOUCE.—Another interesting Autograph Letter to the same, relative to Sir Geo. Buck's Treatise on the Revels, also to the Killigrews, with Remarks on the Seal, &c. 18s. Sept. 10, 1796
- 1127 DOUCE.—Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Mirror, communicating an Anagram, suggested by the publication of another upon Lord Nelson's Victory of the Nile, 10s. 6d. 1801
- 1128 DOUGLAS (Sylvester) afterwards Lord Glenbervie, Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, Esq. 5s. - n. d.
- 1129 DOUGLAS.—Another Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, Esq. relative to various Books, the Union, &c. 7s. Pheasantry, 4th Aug. 1798
- 1130 DOUGLAS and CLYDESDALE (Marquess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. 6d. - March 12, 1804
- * * An interesting letter relative to Holyrood House, Edinburgh, a portion of which the Earl was desirous to fit up with antiquities, &c.
- 1131 DOUGLAS and CLYDESDALE (Marquess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - 13th April, 1811
- * * A friendly letter, in which the noble writer expresses his regret at the alarming state of the Marchioness's illness; is obliged to his lordship for his kind classical wishes in favour of the young representative of the Hamiltons and Douglasses, remarks on the Scotch representative peerage, gives direction for the copying of the portrait of Lord Darnley, &c.
- 1132 DOUGLAS and CLYDESDALE (Marquess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. *Hamilton Palace*, Nov. 3rd, 1813

* * A most friendly and pleasing specimen, relating to his lordship's short visit to Holyrood House, and also respecting the situation of house helper to that palace, &c.

- 1133 DOVER (Lord) Autograph Letter to Captain Fitz Gerald,
1*l.* 1*s.* - - *Waterford, July 12th, 1690*

. An interesting letter, stating he had written two or three letters to General Kirke, desiring him to get a pass from King William for Lady Dover, himself, and servants, to go and end their days quietly in England. His Lordship states, he will have nothing to do with public matters more; and requests, if this cannot be allowed, one for Flanders may be obtained, until such time as 'tis thought fit to permit his going to England; requests he may know how to dispose of himself, &c.; the Duke of Ormond and Lord Oxford will, no doubt, give me what help they can.

- 1134 DOVER (Lord) Another long and interesting Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, of seven closely written pages of bitter complaint against the infamous Col. Kirk and others, for imprisoning his Lordship, &c., being then close Prisoner in Ross. Prays a Pass anywhere from this place, where he has been so very ill treated, &c.; particulars relating to some Boats that brought his Lordship's goods, &c. from Waterford, having returned contrary to orders before Waterford was taken, &c. &c., 1*l.* 1*s.* - *Rosse, 24th July, 1690*

- 1135 DOVER (Lord) A long Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State, enclosing a copy of the Earl of Tyrconnell's Pass, and requesting one of King William's to go into Flanders, thanks him for all his civilities, which Colonel Brewer had executed with all care, &c., *in fine state*, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Waterford, 2d Aug. 1690

- 1136 DOVER (Lord) Another Letter, requesting a Pass to go to England or Holland, &c. &c. 10*s.* 6*d.*
Waterford, Aug. 11th, 1690

- 1137 DOVER (Lord) Another Autograph Letter, imploring his Majesty's Favour of a Pass, or to be sent Prisoner at once to England, for the insulting Life he is leading is worse than Death, &c. &c. 1*l.* 1*s.* *Waterford, August 17, 1690*

- 1138 DOVER (Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State, informing him his Majesty had granted him passes for himself and Family to be shipped for Flanders, and for Lady Dover, and her goods and Family, to go into England, begs the Secretary will oblige him by their being dispatched before the King removes, *in fine state*, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Waterford, 2nd Sept, 1690

- 1139 DOVER (Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, requesting a Pass for the Vessel back, about to take him to Ostend, *in fine state*, 8*s.*
Waterford, Wednesday Night, 3rd Sept. 1690

. The above letters form an interesting article of this Nobleman's personal history, as well as curious historical information of the siege of Waterford, and other matters relating to the reduction of Ireland under King William. Lord Dover was in the army of King James until the siege of Dublin, when he appears to have abandoned his cause, which his Lordship here states to be owing to the introduction of the French armies; he further states he had served his king faithfully, from the age of thirteen years, until the French would not allow him to do so longer.

- 1140 DOWDESWELL (Governor) Long and interesting Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, thanking him for his communications, &c. and informing him particulars of the Colony, &c. notices Governor Beckwith, &c., *in fine state*, 10s. 6d.
Government House, Nassau, 22d Sept. 1798
- 1141 DOWDESWELL.—Another interesting Autograph Letter to the same, acquainting him the Privy Council had not agreed to the Act of the Assembly, the Removal of Lord Dunmore, and other matters relative to the Colony, 15s.
Nassau, Nov. 14th, 1798
- 1142 DOWNES (Colonel John) *The Regicide*, Autograph Receipt for Monies for Extraordinary Service done by him and his Clerk concerning the Auditorship of the Revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, 18s. - - 1652
- 1143 DOWNSHIRE (Marquis of) Long Letter to Bishop Percy, requesting his Interest for the Nomination of the Postmaster of Moira for Mr. Carrol, who is under the lash of the Earl of Moira, though very deserving, *April 9th, 1790*.—A Letter from R. Hobart to Bishop Percy, acknowledging the Receipt of his Lordship's Letter, respecting his Request for the Removal of the Postmaster of Dromore, *April 17th, 1789*.—Copy of R. Hobart's Letter to J. Lees, Esq., Secretary to the Post Office, requesting the Removal of the Postmaster of Dromore, and to give the Appointment to the Bishop, *April 17th, 18s.*
- 1144 DOWNSHIRE (Marquis of) Another Letter to the eminent Dr. Percy, Bishop of Dromore, requesting the learned Prelate to contradict an erroneous Report circulated in Down to his Lordship's prejudice, *a very fine specimen*, 7s. 6d.
Hanover Square, 23rd March, 1810
- 1145 DOWNSHIRE (Marquis of) Another Letter to Bishop Percy, 8s. 6d. - - *April 10, 1810*
 * * A long and very interesting letter to this eminent prelate.
- 1146 DOWNSHIRE (Marchioness of) Autograph Letter to Bishop Percy, 7s. - - *Dec. 5, 1803*
 * * * A pleasing specimen.
- 1147 DOWTON, the celebrated Comedian, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to his Portrait, 10s. 6d. - (1804)
- 1148 DRAKE (Dr. Nathan) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 3s. - - *Hadleigh, Dec. 29, 1818*
 * * * A pleasing specimen of the author of Shakspeare and his Times, &c.
- 1149 DRAPER (Col. Dan.) to some Friend on the Death of Sir Will. Strickland, 3s. - - 1735
- 1150 DROGHEDA (Henry Moore, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormonde, relating to his being appointed Colonel of a Regiment to be raised in Ireland, nominating his second Son, Arthur Moore, to be Lieut.-Colonel, and Lord Charlemont to have the Regiment, &c. &c. *in fine state*, 8s. 6d.
Dublin, July 1, 1701

- 1151 DROGHEDA (Countess of) Autograph to an order for the Payment of South Sea Stock, 3s. - Feb. 18, 1717
- 1152 DROGHEDA (Charles Moore, Earl of) afterwards Marquess of Drogheda, and Baron Moore, Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, M.P. for Bristol, 3s.

Dublin, Sept. 3rd, 1765

- 1153 DRUMMOND (Hon. Robert) Archbishop of York, Letter to General Murray, 7s. - - April 13, 1767

. Relative to some particulars received from the General, enabling the Archbishop to form something like an Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in Canada. Had sent the papers to Lord Shelburne.

- 1154 DRUMMOND (Sir William) Author of the *Œdipus Judaicus*, &c., Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, Esq. informing him his Explanation was quite satisfactory, and requesting him to alter the Anecdote in the next edition, 10s. 6d.

July 9th, 1799

- 1155 DRUMMOND HOME (G.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. - Blair Drummond, March 17, 1804

. Relating to the life of Lord Kaimes.

- 1156 DRYDEN (John) *the Poet*, Autograph to a printed Receipt for his Salary as Poet Laureat, 1680.—Autograph of Honour Dryden, Assignee of John Dryden, to a printed Receipt for the Salary due to the late John Dryden, as Poet Laureat, 1697.—Autograph of Mary Dryden, Assignee of John Dryden, to a printed Receipt for the Salary due to the late Poet Laureat, 1697, *three most interesting documents, illustrative of the life of this eminent Poet*, 4l. 4s. 1680-97

- 1157 DU BOIS (George) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, 3s. 1819

- 1158 DUCAREL (Dr.) Long and very interesting Letter of this eminent Antiquary to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the *Old Portraits in his possession*, also forwarding his Lordship some information respecting the Bullarium Romanum and Mr. Astle's Collection of MSS. 5s. - July 20, 1784

- 1159 DUCKWORTH.—Original Warrant to Sir And. Wyndesor, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to deliver certain articles named, to George Duckworth, *with splendid autograph of King Henry VIII., upon vellum*, 1l. 1s.

Manor of Greenwich, 9th March, 1513

- 1160 DUCKWORTH (John Thomas) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, in Favour of his Father, respecting the Tythes of Bulstrode Park, 5s. *On board his Majesty's Ship Orion, Plymouth Harbour, Feb. 21st, 1792*

- 1161 DUNBOYNE (Lord).—Official Letter, beautifully written, with **SPLENDID AUTOGRAPH OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST**, addressed to Viscount Falkland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s. *Palace of Westminster, 12th May, 1628*

. A most important state document, with directions for summoning the Peers for the trial of Baron Dunboyne, he having been found guilty of manslaughter by the grand jury of Tipperary, with full instructions for the same.

- 1162 DUNCAN (Dr. Andrew) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - *Edinburgh, 23d Oct. 1796*

*** Accompanied with verses on, and an account of the death of, the Hon. Hen. Erskine, his lordship's brother.

- 1163 DUNCAN (Miss) Celebrated Actress, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to her Portrait being published in the Monthly Mirror, 10s. 6d. - - 1805

- 1164 DUNDAS (Hon. Henry) Autograph to a Letter to the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton, respecting the returns to be made of the pay of the Volunteer Corps of the said County, 7s. - *7th March, 1798*

- 1165 DUNDAS (Hon. Henry) Autograph to a Letter to the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton, requiring him to proceed to Ballot for the number specified in the Order of Council, to serve for the said County, &c. according to the Act for raising a Militia Force in Scotland, 7s.

10th April, 1798

- 1166 DUNGARVON (Charles Boyle, Lord) Letter to the Hon. Mrs. Southwell, requesting her Interest in the Cork Election, *with draft of her reply*, 3s. - *Dublin, March 13, 1756*

*** The noble writer married the daughter of Henry Hoare, Esq. of Stourhead, co. Wilts.

- 1167 DUNSTER (Charles) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked by the Earl of Egremont*, 5s.

New Grove, Petworth, 1806

*** A long and interesting letter on literary topics.

- 1168 DURHAM.—Warrant relating to the Manor of Egleston, in the Lordship of Raby, in the Bishoprick of Durham, with Autographs of Sir Henry Hobart, Sir Thomas Murray, James Ley Earl of Marlborough, Sir Thomas Trevor, and Jo. Walter, with Receipt of John Bowes, 18s. - 1620

- 1169 DURSLEY (Viscount) Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, relative to his Treaty with Portugal, Sweden, and Denmark, with Observations on the French Fleet, &c. which he desires may be communicated to his Majesty, *a pleasing specimen, entirely autograph*, 15s. *Hague, Aug. 26, 1693*

- 1170 DURSLEY (Viscount) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, relating to the Movements of the Northern States, &c. *an interesting letter*, 15s.

Hague, August 29th, 1693

*** The writer, George Berkeley, Viscount Dursley, afterwards Earl of Berkeley, was at this period Ambassador to the Congress at the Hague. He married Elizabeth, one of the co-heirs of John Massingberd, Esq. Treasurer of the East India Company.

- 1171 DUTTON (Sir Thomas).—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, in exquisite preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Palace of Westminster, Nov. 7, 1628

*** A most interesting state letter, appointing Sir Thomas Dutton scout-master of Ireland, a privy councillor of the said kingdom, with instructions for the administration of the usual oaths, &c.

- 1172 DUTTON (Sir Thomas).—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, in *exquisite preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Palace of Westminster, Dec. 3, 1628*

. Directing the lord deputy lieutenant to confer upon Sir Thomas Dutton, scout-master, the troop of horse of the late Sir James Blount, lately shipwrecked, and to give orders for his entry as captain of the said troop, with the usual entertainments thereunto belonging, with full pay for himself and company.

- 1173 DYNGLEY.—Warrant to deliver to Christopher Rochester and John Dyngley, Grooms of our Chamber, various splendid Articles of Dress, *fully described, with autograph of Henry VIII.*, 1l. 8s. - *Castle of Windsor, Dec. 8, 1513*

- 1174 EASTHOPE (John) M.P. Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. relative to the Gentlemen connected with the Morning Chronicle, of which the writer is part proprietor, 4s. 1836

- 1175 EDGORTH (Sir John) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwayte, soliciting leave for his son Henry, in the 2nd Regiment of Guards, to leave Flanders with the King, he having had at home '*ague, convulsion fits, and matrimony, all upon his hands at once*,' and in what condition or state of health he is we know not,' 8s. - - *July 9, 1694*

- 1176 EDGORTH (Col. Francis) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormond, soliciting the command of one of the new Regiments about to be raised, or of a Troop of Horse Guards, to attend the Duke, being the eldest Lt.-Col. in the service. About to set down, in the next Parliament, some heads to raise money with ease, for the last Land Tax was the most '*irregular one that ever was*, and the King cheated of a Third,' *an interesting letter*, 8s. - *Edgorth's Town, March 16, 1703*

- 1177 EDMONDES (Sir Thomas) Bill of his Expenses in his Embassy to the Archduke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, &c. *with his Autograph, and also that of Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, in fine state*, 8s. - - *Jan. 2nd, 1605*

- 1178 EDMONDES (Sir Thos.) Privy Seal Order for the payment of certain Secret Service Money, with Autograph of Sir T. Edmondes and Sir Ralph Winwood, 10s. 6d. - 1615

- 1179 EDWARD VI.—Treasury Warrant for the payment of One Hundred and Fifty Crowns to Luis de Nogra, a Spaniard, to defray his Expenses upon his *Journey into Scotland*, upon his Majesty's service, *a most interesting state document, in fine preservation, with Autographs of ARCHBISHOP CRANMER, THE LORD PROTECTOR SOMERSET, William Paulet, Lord St. John, afterwards Earl of Wiltshire and Marquis of Winchester, John Lord Russell, afterwards Earl of Bedford, and Sir Anthony Wingfield*, 4l. 4s.

Hampton Court, Aug. 15th, 1547

. The martyr Cranmer was burnt at Oxford, 21st March, 1555; Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford, brother-in-law of King Henry the VIIIth, and uncle of King Edward VI, created Duke of Somerset, 15th Feb. in the above year, and Lord Protector, was beheaded in 1552.

- 1180 EDWARDS (George) *The Celebrated Naturalist*, Autograph Letter to Mr. Da Costa, *scarce*, 12s. - April 9, 1759

*** An interesting specimen. "Sends him the substance of what he would say to Linnæus; as to the flourishes, I leave them to you, but pray use them sparingly."

- 1181 EDWARDS (George) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, *very scarce and interesting*, 12s. - May 7, 1763

*** Relating to his Gleanings, the Third Part of which he had just finished, which the writer states will be the last thing he shall ever publish, having sold to the Earl of Butc all his Drawings, upwards of Nine Hundred, taken from life, which he apprehends are for the King's Library, sitting up at Buckingham-House. The Earl generously paid him all he asked for them, £300. "I much esteemed Edwards, and admired the fidelity of his pencil."—*MS. note by Lord Buchan.*

- 1182 EFFINGHAM (Thomas Howard, Second Earl of) Autograph Letter, 5s. - Eastwick, Dec. 11, 1753

- 1183 EFFINGHAM (Thomas Howard, Second Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s.

Albemarle Street, Sept. 14th, 1761

*** Requesting to know if his Lordship would attend the Coronation. The noble writer was a military officer of high rank, and by appointment, deputy earl-marshal. He married the daughter of Peter Beckford, Esq. speaker of the House of Assembly of Jamaica, and sister of William Beckford, of Font-hill, lord mayor of the city of London.

- 1184 EFFINGHAM (Thomas Howard, Third Earl of) son of the preceding, Autograph Letter to S. Fuller, Esq. 7s.

Stoke, Aug. 19, 1789

*** Arrangements for the Earl's departure to the West Indies.—"It is my present intention of going on board in the river, and letting go the anchor no more, if I can help it." The noble writer married the daughter of Metcalfe Proctor, Esq. of Thorpe, near Leeds.

- 1185 EGERTON.—Autograph of Thomas Egerton, afterwards Lord Ellesmere, and Viscount Brackley, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, 4s. - - (1600)

- 1186 EGLINTON (Alexander Montgomerie, Earl of) Letter to General Murray, 8s. - July 14, 1761

*** Recommendatory of Mr. Edward Forbes, about to sail for Quebec. "I have heard much said in commendation of an exceedingly fine plan you have sent over of part of the river St. Lawrence. Put no unnecessary ornaments on the next you send. A hint from an old schoolfellow (the Earl) may be of use, and I flatter myself will be well taken. We are all preparing for the wedding and coronation." The noble writer was killed by one Campbell, an exciseman, whom his Lordship found trespassing upon his lands, and insisted he should deliver up a fowling-piece with which he was armed; in the dispute the Earl was mortally wounded, and died within a few hours. Campbell was tried and convicted at Edinburgh of the murder, but escaped a public execution by hanging himself in prison.

- 1187 EGLINTON (Archibald Montgomerie, Earl of) Letter to the Earl of Buchan relating to a Picture of the Chevalier Ramsey, which his Lordship fears was burnt at Eglinton, as after every search it could not be found, 4s. - May 14, 1791

*** The noble writer was a military officer of high rank, and one of the Representative Peers. He married the daughter of Sir William Twysden, Bart.

- 1188 EGLINTON (Archibald Montgomerie, Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. Nov. 14, 1774

. Respecting the Representative Peers of Scotland, with List of the Names of the Peers in his favour, &c.

- 1189 EGLINTON (Hugh Montgomerie, Earl of) Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, respecting the Genealogy of the Eglinton Family, 10s. 6d. - April 25th, 1807

. This nobleman was enrolled amongst the peers of the empire, as Baron Ardrossan, and honoured with the thistle. He married the daughter of John Hamilton, Esq. of Bowertree hill, co. Ayr.

- 1190 EGMONT (John Percival, second Earl of) First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty of England, Interesting Autograph Letter relating to a change of Administration, which induced him to entreat to retire from Councils in which, consistent with opinion, he could not concur, and to which in honour, he could not submit, *a fine letter*, 18s. Aug. 19, 1766

. This nobleman, having filled some high offices about the court, and being sworn of the privy council, was enrolled amongst the peers of England by the title of Lord Lovel and Holland, of Enmore, co. Somerset. His lordship married first the daughter of James, fifth Earl of Salisbury, and secondly the daughter of the Hon. Charles Compton, who was created a peeress of Ireland as Baroness Arden, of Lohort Castle.

- 1191 EGREMONT (George O'Brien Wyndham, late Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, *a kind-hearted epistle, worthy the late highly-respected nobleman, franked*, 18s. - - Petworth, 1835

. His Lordship was Lord-Lieutenant, Custos-rotulorum, and Vice-admiral of the county of Sussex.

- 1192 ELDON (John Scott, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Thomas Lawrence respecting the Painting of his Lordship's Portrait, 1l. 1s. - - 1822

- 1193 ELDON (Earl of) Autograph Letter to J. Wright, Esq. relative to his Lordship's Speech in the House of Peers, 18s. 1829

. This distinguished and highly-gifted personage owes his elevation to the same source whence the illustrious names of Bacon, Hyde, Somers, Erskine, and others, almost innumerable, have sprung into importance, viz. the profession of the law; and no matter what difference may exist regarding his lordship's political course, it is admitted, with one accord, that his name will go down to posterity amongst the most eminent of his legal predecessors. He filled the offices of solicitor-general, attorney-general, and lord chief justice of the court of common pleas; and in 1799 he was appointed lord high chancellor of England, in which exalted station he continued, with the interruption of fourteen months only, until 1827, when he resigned the seals. His lordship died 13th Jan. 1838, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

- 1194 ELGIN (Thomas Bruce, Earl of) Autograph Receipt for his Expenses as Ambassador to the Court of Berlin, with Autograph also of William Wyndham, Lord Grenville, for the payment thereof, 7s. Downing street, 8th May, 1796

. This nobleman during his diplomatic situation formed the celebrated collection of marbles now in the British Museum.

- 1195 ELIBANK (Patrick Murray, Lord) Letter to General Murray, commencing with a warm congratulation of the General on the honour he had done himself and family, as well by his signal service to his country, as by his gallant behaviour at Quebec, 10s. 6d. - *Balleneries, Oct. 23, 1759*
- 1196 ELIBANK (Lord) Another Letter to General Murray, acquainting him the Borough of Hadington would be glad to have him as their Representative in Parliament, but as that Borough is one of five, instructs him how their venal votes might be obtained, 7s. 6d.

* * To a Scottish collector, an interesting letter. The noble writer was the elder brother of General Murray. He married the dowager Lady North, widow of William Lord North and Grey, and daughter of Cornelius de Young Lord of Elmeet, of the house of La Marc, receiver-general of the United Provinces.

- 1197 ELIBANK (George Murray, Lord) Autograph Letter to his Brother, General Murray, 5s. *Balleneries, Nov. 25th, 1778*

* * The letter refers to some things which the writer hoped to do before his death; it also relates to the sale of some pictures, &c.

- 1198 ELIBANK (Lord) Another Long and Interesting Letter of ten pages, to General Murray, 10s. 6d. *Balleneries, June 3rd, 1779*

* * Relating to the disposition of the family property, sale of pictures, &c. &c. The noble writer was also elder brother of General Murray. His lordship, having entered the royal navy early in life, accompanied Lord Anson in his circumnavigatory voyage, and attained the rank of Admiral. He married Isabella, daughter of George Mackenzie, Earl Cromartie.

- 1199 ELIBANK (Alexander Murray, Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 6s. - *Portobello, March 5, 1828*

* * Soliciting the support of Lord Morton, in the election of representative peers of Scotland. The noble writer married the daughter of John Lord Oliphant of Bachilton co. Perth.

- 1200 ELIZABETH (QUEEN) Sir Thos. Parry, Kt. Treasurer, and Thos. Weldon, Cofferer of the Queen's Household, Signatures to an Assessment of one of Queen Elizabeth's Servants, in part of the Subsidy granted by the Parliament on her Accession, 10s. 6d. - - - *Aug. 6, 1558*

- 1201 ELIZABETH.—Privy Seal Order for the payment of a Messenger's Bill, with autographs of *William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, who married Queen Katharine's sister, Lady Ann Parr, Edward Lord Clynton, afterwards Lord High Admiral, Sir Edward Rogers, Sir F. Knollys, and Sir W. Cecil, small corner gone*, 15s. - - - *1560*

- 1202 ELIZABETH.—Order of the Privy Council, with autographs of Nicholas Bacon, Lord Keeper, W. Parr, Marquess of Northampton, Brother to Queen Katharine, Hen. Fitz-Allan, Earl of Arundell, W. Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, who married Lady Ann Parr, W. Howard, Lord High Admiral, Edw. Clynton, afterwards Lord High Admiral, Sir Edw. Rogers, Sir F. Knollys, and Sir W. Cecil, *1l. 11s. 6d. 1561*

- 1203 ELIZABETH.—Assessment of one of Queen Elizabeth's Servants, in part of the Subsidy granted by Parliament on her Accession, *with Autograph of Sir Edw. Rogers, Kt. Comptroller, and Thomas Weldon, Cofferer, 5s.* - 1558
- 1204 ELIZABETH.—Privy Council Order for the Payment of certain Monies, with autographs of Nicholas Bacon, Lord Keeper, Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, beheaded in 1572, W. Parr, Marquess of Northampton, brother to Queen Katharine, W. Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, who married Lady Ann Parr, W. Howard, Lord High Admiral, E. Clinton, afterwards Lord High Admiral, Sir F. Knollys, and Sir W. Cecil, *a splendid and rare cluster, 1l. 15s.* - 1562
- 1205 ELIZABETH.—Autographs of *W. Paulett, Marquess of Winchester*, Lord High Treasurer, *Sir Richard Sackville*, father of Sackville Lord Buckhurst the Poet, and *Sir Walter Mildmay, 15s.* - - 1562
- 1206 ELIZABETH (QUEEN) AUTOGRAPH to a Warrant addressed to the Marquess of Winchester, Lord High Treasurer, with Instructions for Sir Thomas Gresham, Knt. to deliver to Rafe Knight, Esq. 7000*l.* to be conveyed to Sir Henry Sidney, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, &c. *a beautiful bold specimen, 4l. 14s. 6d.* - - 1566
- 1207 ELIZABETH.—Original Warrant to pay to Sir William Fitzwilliams, Treasurer of Ireland, certain Monies, for Luke Dillon, the Queen's Attorney General in Ireland, *with autographs of W. Parr, Marquess of Northampton, brother to Queen Katharine, Henry Fitz-Allan, Earl of Arundel, Edw. Clinton, Earl of Lincoln, Lord High Admiral, Sir Francis Knollys, Sir W. Cecil, and Sir F. Mildmay, 2l. 2s.* 1570
- 1208 ELIZABETH.—Autograph of Lord Treasurer Burleigh to a Warrant for the payment of the Salary of Baron Muschampe, *upon vellum, 10s. 6d.* - - 1571
- 1209 ELIZABETH. — Account of Provisions bought for her Majesty's Use, and brought into the Tower of London, *with the Autograph of John Powell, surveyor of the Ordnance, in fine state, 10s. 6d.* - - 1587
- * * Among other items in the above curious state paper, is to George Evelyn, of Wotton in the county of Surrey, for provisions, &c. spent at the court upon Shrove Tuesday, in the Play, by command of the Lords of her Majesty's Privy Counsell, &c. &c.
- 1210 ELIZABETH.—Autograph of Lord Treasurer Burleigh to an Order for the payment of certain Monies to the Troops in Britany under Sir Thomas Shirley, 12*s.* - 1591
- 1211 ELIZABETH.—Privy Seal Warrant for the loan of forty pounds from Lady Julyan Cotton, widow of Sir Thomas Cotton of Munden Magna, in the county of Herts, for the defence of the Kingdom, with Receipt of Sir John Brockett for the said sum to Dame Julyan Cotton, and her Ladyship's autograph to a Power of Attorney for the repayment of the said Loan, 18*s.* - - 1592

- 1212 ELIZABETH.—Privy Seal for the Loan of Twenty Pounds from William Sell of Munden Magna in Hertfordshire, with Sir John Brockett's Autograph Receipt for the same, 10s. 6d. - - - 1592
- 1213 ELIZABETH.—Privy Seal Warrant for twenty pounds lent for her Majesty's use by Edmund Smith, with his Letter of Attorney for Francis Stepneth to receive the same, with autographs of Sir John Brocket, F. Stepneth, and Thomas Kery, 7s. - - Hatfield, Jan. 30th, 1592
- 1214 ELIZABETH.—Privy Council Order for the payment of 3000*l.* levied upon Wheat and Malt in the Counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Bucks, Berks, Hants, and Bedford, *with the particular sums levied on each, with autographs of Lord Treasurer Burleigh, Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, beheaded in 1600, Charles Howard, created Earl of Nottingham the following year, Henry Carey Lord Hunsdon, nephew to Queen Anne Boleyn, 1*l.* 1s.* - - - 1595
- 1215 ELIZABETH.—Privy Council Order for the payment of the Pension granted by her Majesty to John Burtall, Gent. *with autographs of the Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the poet, Lord Chancellor Egerton, George Carey Lord Hunsdon, son of the above, Roger Lord North, Sir W. Knollys, Sir Robert Ceeill, and Sir John Fortescue, 1*l.* 8s.* - - - 1598
- 1216 ELIZABETH.—Privy Seal Warrant for the payment of certain Irish Debts, *with autographs of Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville Lord Buckhurst the Poet, Sir W. Knollys, Sir Rob. Ceeill, Sir John Fortescue, and Sir John Popham, 12s.* 1599
- 1217 ELIZABETH.—Privy Seal Warrant for the payment of 832*l.* to J. Jolles and W. Cockaine, for Army Supplies, with Autographs of Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, Gilbert Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, Sir J. Fortescue, Sir J. Popham, and J. Herbert, 10s. 6d. 1602
- 1218 ELIZABETH (Princess) Autograph Letter to Thomas Bellamy, relative to the Engraving of her Royal Highness's Portrait for the Monthly Mirror, speaking very highly of one by Romney in the Gallery at Brandenbourg House, which any Artist may copy, "the face and countenance of which are extremely like," &c. *a rare and pleasing specimen for the illustration of some of her Royal Highness's literary productions, 1*l.* 11s. 6d.* - - 1798
- 1219 ELLICE (Edward) Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Esq., a most interesting Epistle relative to America and the possessions of Canada, forwards some materials, the writer's name of which must be sacred, 10s. 6d. - - 1814
- 1220 ELLIS (Welbore) Bishop of Kildare, Autograph Letter to the Right Hon Edward Southwell, Secretary of State, *an interesting specimen of a scarce autograph, 8s.*
Dublin, Jan. 18, 1711

- 1221 ELLIS (Sir Henry) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges,
4s. - *British Museum, Nov. 11, 1823*

. An interesting specimen of this popular author, returning thanks by direction of the trustees, for several of his privately printed works.

- 1222 ELLIS (Sir Henry) Autograph Letter to Col. Barrett, respecting some privately printed books, presented by Sir Egerton to the Museum, 4s. - - *Jan. 21, 1825*

. A pleasing friendly specimen.

- 1223 ELLIS (Sir Henry) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, thanking him for some particulars relative to a late friend, &c. 7s. 6d.
British Museum, 1833

- 1224 ELPHIN. — Bill entirely in the Autograph of John Premonstre Canon, Bishop of Elphin, for the sum of *iiijl. iiij s. vid.* to Doctor Claybrough and others, Masters of Dispensations unto my Lord Legate's Grace, "for a Dispensation obtained for Matrimony," 10s. 6d. *Dec. 3, 1526*

. A curious document. The bishop died in 1536.

- 1225 ELSTOB (Will.) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, relative to the Engraving of his Drawing, &c. 3s.
Sunderland, 1796

- 1226 ELSYNGE (Henry) Clerk of the Parliament, Signature to some Resolutions, 4s. - - - 1640

- 1227 ELY.—Signatures of Andrew Perne, D.D., and William Adam, Commissioners of the Queen's Subsidies, to an assessment, in the Isle of Ely, 7s. 6d. - *March 14, 1566*

- 1228 ELY (Thomas Dampier, Bishop of) Autograph to a License for William Miller, Rector of Hardwick, in the County of Cambridge, to be absent from his Benefice for two years, 5s.
April 22, 1811

- 1229 ELY.—Another Autograph of this learned Prelate, (who died the following year) to a License for C. Holworthy, Vicar of Bourne, in Cambridgeshire, to be absent from his Benefice for two years, 4s. - - *May 8, 1811*

- 1230 EMERSON (W.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Nourse, 4s.
Hurworth, Oct. 31, 1766

. Autographs of this eminent mathematician are of uncommon occurrence.

- 1231 ERNEST AUGUSTUS, Duke of Brunswick, Elector of Hanover, Interesting Letter in Latin to King William the Third, *with autograph and seal, a fine specimen of a very scarce autograph*, 10s. 6d. - - - 1694

. Ernest Augustus, created Elector of Hanover in 1692, married the Princess Sophia, daughter of Frederick, King of Bohemia, and was succeeded by George Lewis, who married his cousin, the heiress of the Duke of Brunswick-Zell, and in 1714, became *George the First, King of Great Britain*.

- 1232 ERNEST LOUIS Landgrave of Hesse, Autograph Letter to Wm. III. King of England, *with seal, in beautiful preservation, a fine specimen*, 10s. 6d. *Giessæ Hassorum, Dec. 18, 1696*

- 1233 ERSKINE (Hon. George Lewis) Autograph Letter to his Brother, Lord Cardross, 4s. - Enfield, 1730

*** A pleasing specimen.

- 1234 ERSKINE (Fairfax) Autograph Letter to his Brother, George Lewis Erskine, 4s. - - March 31, 1733

*** A pleasing specimen, with notices of Lord Cardross, Lady Wolstenholme, and several other ladies.

- 1235 ERSKINE (Isabella) Autograph Letter to her brother Lord Cardross, *a pleasing infantine specimen*, 3s.

- 1236 ERSKINE (Hon. George Lewis) Autograph Letter to his Nephew, relating to Eclipses, &c. with affectionate remembrances from various branches of the family, &c. 6s.

St. Andrews, Oct. 31, 1762

- 1237 ERSKINE (Hon. George Lewis) Another Letter to his Nephew, 6s. - - - St. Andrew's, 1763

*** A most affectionate and beautifully written letter. *The writer, who was born deaf and dumb, was brother to Henry David, Earl of Buchan; the above letters are sufficient proof of the wonderful acquirements to be obtained by persons thus afflicted.*

- 1238 ERSKINE (J. F.) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 5s.

Dec. 25, 1766

*** An interesting letter, requesting his lordship to communicate the contents of this letter to Lord Chatham, while at Bath, soliciting his assistance at the elections for the Boroughs of Stirling and Queensferry.

- 1239 ERSKINE (Hen.) Autograph Letter to his Brother, Lord Cardross, 4s. - - - Edinburgh, Nov. 28, 1767

*** Relating to the illness of the Earl of Buchan, the writer's theses, preparation for his passing as advocate, &c.

- 1240 ERSKINE (Hen.) Another Letter to his Brother, the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - - - Aug. 19, 1785

*** Sent by express; a pleasing spirited letter, communicating to his lordship he had received a letter from the duke of Portland, informing him his Majesty had been pleased to appoint him his advocate for North Britain in the room of Mr. Dundas.

- 1241 ERSKINE (Hen.) Another Letter to his Brother, the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d. - - - Annandale, Sept. 1, 1817

*** A most interesting letter, in which the writer states "it is the first he has written for more than three months; thanks be to God I am happily recovering, though slowly, and gathering strength." Poor man! he appears to have flattered himself, for on the back it is endorsed by the earl, as being "the last letter written to me by my most dear and excellent brother, concerning whom I can truly say with Cicero, 'Mihi quidem frater meus quamquam nunc ereptus vivit tamen semperque vivet: virtutem enim amavi illius fratris, quæ extincta non est nec mihi soli versatur ante oculos, qui illam semper in manibus habui, sed etiam posteris erit clara et insignis. Equidem ex omnibus rebus, quas mihi aut fortuna aut natura tribuit, nihil habeo, quod eum amicitia fratris mei possim comparare.'"

The writer, who was so much distinguished for the amiability of his private character, the profundity of his legal knowledge, and the brilliancy of his wit, was called to the Scottish Bar in 1768, and soon attained that first-rate practice so justly the meed of his transcendent talents. He died on the eighth of the following month to which this last letter is dated.

- 1242 ERSKINE (Erskine) Wife of the preceding, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, giving him an account of a favourable change in the attack of her husband, Henry Erskine, brother to the Earl, 8s. - - Feb. 17, 1812

. Endorsed by his Lordship, "Good account of Harry Erskine, Laus Deo." This lady was the daughter of Alexander Monro, Esq., of Glasgow, and widow of John Turnbull, Esq.

- 1243 ERSKINE (Lady Charlotte) Note to the Earl of Buchan on Family Matters, 2s. 6d. - Aug. 2, 1780
1244 ERSKINE (Chas.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 15s. - - Rome, June 6, 1783

. A very interesting letter, with transcripts of various popes' bulls in the Vatican Library, relating to Scotland, also a description of the oath of allegiance from John Baliol to King Edward I., very curious. The writer was related to his lordship, and domestic prelate to Pope Pius VI.

- 1245 ERSKINE (C.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *a long and interesting letter*, 3s. - Rome, June 13, 1790

. Relating to some MSS. at Rome of Scottish history.

- 1246 ERSKINE (John) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to some Boston Election Sermons, &c. 3s. Aug. 24, 1784

- 1247 ERSKINE (Thomas, afterwards Lord) Autograph Letter to Dennis O'Brien, Esq., relative to the Commitment of O'Connor, in which the writer states his full determination of moving the Expulsion of the Duke of Portland from the Whig Club, and recommends that writs be sued out against the Duke for False Imprisonment, by the O'Connors, &c. &c. 1l. 1s. - - Wednesday (1797)

- 1248 ERSKINE (Thomas Lord) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Pratt, *franked*, 10s. 6d. - Cashibury, 12th July, 1809

. A pleasing specimen, in which the learned writer states, "The public mind is the great engine to work with against prejudices of all descriptions," &c.

- 1249 ERSKINE (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, *a most important* Letter upon the Martyrdom which Col. M'Mahon is suffering from the severity of the Remarks in the Chronicle, &c., which for the noble Writer's sake he trust will cease, with notices on the Liberty of the Press, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. 1811
1250 ERSKINE (Lord) Another Autograph Letter from this highly gifted Noble to Mr. Wright, relative to the Prince of Wales, the Account of which he wishes to correct, &c., before published, an important Letter, 1l. 11s. 6d. - 1819

. This talented writer was called to the bar in 1778. Gifted with the most powerful eloquence, he attained at once the summit of his profession as an advocate; in which capacity he continued until the year 1806, when he was appointed Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and elevated to the peerage. He was eminently distinguished for his splendid defences of Lord George Gordon and of Admiral Keppel, and also in the state prosecutions against John Horne Tooke, Hardy, &c.

- 1251 ERSKINE (Lord) Another Interesting Autograph Letter from this talented Nobleman to his Brother, the Earl of Buchan, the conclusion of which is, "I am determined to spend the latter part of my life, if God shall continue it to old age, in useful agricultural pursuits," 18s. - 1812
- 1252 ERSKINE (Lord) Another Affectionate and Pleasing Epistle to his Brother, the Earl of Buchan, 15s. - 1819
- 1253 ERSKINE (Lord).—Autograph Letter of Dr. Hen. Adams to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. 6d. - *Cork, 26th Nov. 1823*

* * A most beautifully written letter of condolence on the death of Lord Erskine, portraying the feelings of a wounded heart for the loss of so great a man and sincere friend. The writer is enthusiastic in his admiration of his lordship's wonderful talents, without a shadow of flattery to his departed genius. In one part he states, "No honour could tempt him to imitate the fashionable crime of apostacy." "Nothing short of the severe indisposition under which I at present labour, could prevent me from attending in person the last sad mark of veneration to the remains of the brightest ornament that ever graced the British bar."

- 1254 ERSKINE (David Montagu) Son of the preceding and now Lord Erskine, Letter to the Constituency of Portsmouth, soliciting their Suffrages, to succeed his Father in the Representation of that Borough, 2s. - 1805
- 1255 ERSKINE (D. M. present Lord) Another Autograph Letter to his Uncle, the Earl of Buchan, relative to his going out to America, had taken his seat in the House of Commons, expresses his father's (Lord Erskine) pleasure at his allowing him to add the name of Dryburgh Abbey to his title; but the Prince had before given him Restormel, notices his Father's Appointment to be Lord Chancellor, and other interesting Family Particulars, &c. 5s. - *Feb. 25*
- 1256 ERSKINE (D. M. present Lord) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *franked by F. E. Morris*, 7s. 6d. *Feb. 5th, 1810*

* * Relating to the vindication of his conduct in his mission to America; had the pleasure of informing his lordship that Lord Grenville and Lord Grey have declared that they consider his conduct during his negotiation, not only to have been justifiable on the grounds of good policy, but to have been conformable in every material point to the spirit of his instructions.

- 1257 ERSKINE (D. M. present Lord) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. - *Putney Heath, July 17th, 1824*

* * Informing his lordship he was appointed envoy extraordinary, but for the present he could not remove the secrecy as to his destination, &c.

- 1258 ERSKINE (Lady Fanny) Wife of the present Lord Erskine, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 3s. 6d. *Feb. 21, 1818*

* * Forwarding a long letter of instructions for planting of fruit trees, &c.

- 1259 ERSKINE (Lady Fanny) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. 6d. - - *April 7, 1822*

* * Informing his lordship her son Tom was going out with Mr. Foster, son of the Duchess of Devonshire, to present the Order of the Garter to the King of Denmark, &c.

This lady was the daughter of General Cadwallader, of Philadelphia.

- 1260 ERSKINE (Hon. T.) Brother of the present Lord Erskine, Autograph Letter to his Uncle, the Earl of Buchan, *franked by his Father, Lord Erskine*, who the writer states expected to have given up the Seals yesterday, but the King desired him to keep them until next Wednesday, that he may finish all his decrees, &c. 5s. - *March 26, 1807*

. The writer was one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas. He married the daughter of Henry Trail, Esq.

- 1261 ERSKINE (Capt. David) Autograph Letter to his Father, the Earl of Buchan, 4s. - *R. N. College, April 17, 1811*

. Giving him some account of the campaign in Spain, also informing him of the kindness of the Duke of Kent.

- 1262 ERSKINE (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, 7s. 6d. *Epping Forest, Jan. 24, 1812*

. Informing the earl of his having waited on the Duke of Kent, who assured him of his and the Duke of Clarence's support as soon as the Prince Regent is emancipated from the restrictions on the subject of the secretaryship of the Order of the Thistle, which he could not have promised if Mr. G—— had been capable of holding that office, as it was intended for him, but, as he was a confirmed lunatic, he might depend on their full support, &c. &c.

- 1263 ERSKINE (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, giving an Account of the Visit of the Queen and the Duchess of Oldenburgh to the Military College at Bagshot, when he had the honour to command, 5s. *Sandhurst, April 29, 1814*

- 1264 ERSKINE (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, *franked by Lord Audley*, 3s. 6d. - *Sandhurst, Sept. 28, 1814*

. Relating to a statue of Sir William Wallace, and some curiosities at Holyrood House, the proceedings at Washington, and other matters.

- 1265 ERSKINE (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, *franked by Lord Audley*, 7s. 6d. - *Sandhurst, Oct. 8th, 1814*

. A most interesting letter, describing the visit of his late most gracious Majesty to the College at Sandhurst, in company with the Lords and Ladies Fitz Clarence.

- 1266 ERSKINE (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, 5s. *Sandhurst, Feb. 3rd, 1816*

. Detailing two long interviews with H. R. H. the Duke of Kent, his inquiries respecting the future owner of Dryburgh Abbey, particular description of the famous carriage of Buonaparte, &c. &c.

- 1267 ERSKINE (Capt. David) Another Letter to his Father, relative to the Appointment of Sir George Murray, as Governor of the Military College at Sandhurst, and other Appointments, &c. &c. *franked by Lord Churchill*, 3s. 6d.

Sandhurst, Aug. 10th, 1819

- 1268 ERSKINE (Mrs. Esme Stewart) Autograph Letter to her Uncle, the Earl of Buchan, 5s. 6d. - *Jan. 29th, 1816*

. A friendly and pleasing specimen, with notice of the sale of some of the fair writer's publications. Thinks she shall call her last girl Belle Alliance, from her having been ushered into the world by the roar of the cannon at Waterloo, and shouts of victory, &c.

- 1269 **ERSKINE** (Mrs. E. S.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. - - Jan. 12th, 1816

* * A pleasing specimen, with copy of her poem Melanzore. This lady was the daughter of Lieut.-Col. Smith. Her husband, Col. Esme Stewart Erskine, was deputy-adjutant-general in the battle of Waterloo.

- 1270 **ERSKINE** (Hon. and Rev. Henry David) Autograph Letter to his Unele, the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - May 21, 1819

* * A most feeling epistle upon the death of Lady Buchan. The writer was the second son of the Hon. Thomas, afterwards Lord Erskine, and brother of the present Lord. He married the daughter of the Earl of Portarlington.

- 1271 **ESSEX** (Robert Devereux, Earl of) Copies of Three Letters from him when Prisoner in the Tower of London, to Queen Elizabeth, a short period before his Execution, in the autograph of Horace Walpole, very curious, 7s. 6d. 1600

- 1272 **ESSEX** (Robert Devereux, Earl of) Autograph to a Warrant for the payment of certain Bills, addressed to Sir David Cunningham, 7s. - - Dec. 2, 1641

* * The noble writer's father was beheaded in 1600, and his honours forfeited, to which the son was restored in 1603, as Earl of Essex and Viscount Hereford.

- 1273 **ESSEX** (Arthur Capel, Earl of) Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, a long and most interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Arlington, *six closely-written folio pages*, relative to the Affairs of Ireland, apprehensive of a Failure in Lord Ranelagh and his Partners, their Arrears to the Army and many others; expresses his fears of discontent in the Army in consequence, which, and other matters, his Lordship fully explains, and requests to know how he is to act towards Lord Ranelagh and his Partners, &c., with much other matter relative to the Undertakers, &c.; his Lordship also states the ruinous state of the Castle would require more than the Revenue in his Receipt for Years to Repair, &c., 2l. 2s. - Dublin Castle, 17th March, 1674

- 1274 **ESSEX** (Arthur Capel, Earl of) Lawrence Hyde, afterwards first Viscount Hyde of Kenilworth, and Earl of Rochester, Sir John Ernle, Chancery of the Exchequer, Sir Edward Dering, and Sydney, afterwards Lord Godolphin, Autographs to an Order for the Payment of the Quartering of the Troops, with the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Howard's Autograph Note to Sir Thomas Vernon, to pay the same, 10s. 6d.

June 14th, 1679

* * This nobleman, who was created Earl of Essex in 1661, filled from 1672 to 1677, the elevated situation of Viceroy of Ireland, and after his recall, the important office of First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury. He was subsequently accused, with the celebrated Russell, of the *fanatic plot*; and being committed to the Tower, was found there, 13th July, 1683, with his throat cut. His lordship married Elizabeth, daughter of Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland.

- 1275 **ESSEX** (Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of) Lord John Leveson Gower, and T. Bower, Esq., Autographs to a Treasury Receipt for certain Monies, 10s. 6d. 18th Jan. 1745

* * This lady was the daughter of Wriothesley, second Duke of Bedford.

1276 ESSEX (George Capel-Coningsby, late Earl of) Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Chronicle, informing him he will, with Lord Holland and Mr. Whitbread, endeavour to work the other points, &c. 18s. - 1814

1277 EURE (Ralph Evre, 'Lord) Autograph Letter to Mr. John Stanhope, one of her Majesty's Privy Chamber, *a fine specimen*, 12s. - - 18th May, 1596

. Relating to the unfortunate action of Mr. Buckleugh, at Carlisle, which emboldens him mightily; expresses his regret that the Queen will not grant him a greater force to overrule his haughty mind, wherein her honour and league with Scotland should not be touched. He refuses orderly justice; expresses his regret that Lord Scroope blames Ric. Lowther and T. Carlton for the affair, whose good services are well known, &c. &c.

1278 EUSTACE (Sir Maurice) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 7s. 6d. - - June 3, 1690

. Commendatory of Capt. Monro, son of Major-General Mouro; of whom Lord Nottingham was patron, and whom the king had promised to prefer.

1279 EUSTACE (Sir Maurice) another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 10s. 6d. - - June 24, 1690

. Doubts not but Sir Robert will effectually serve his worthy friend, the Duke of Norfolk, and Sir Maurice also. Hopes if his occasions call him into the county of Kildare, that he will see Harristowne, and his virgins there, if it hath escaped the French flames.

1280 EUSTACE (Sir Maurice) another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 15s. - - July 9, 1690

. Pleased to hear of Sir Robert's safe arrival at Dublin—'It is probable you may see Harristowne before I can, and in it my four virgins, who were turned out of it by the late powers.'

Hopes for a restitution of the manors and lands of which he was deprived by the Papists, under colour of King James's name and power. The present is a very interesting letter, as elucidatory of his losses as a Protestant sufferer, and that part was purchased by his uncle, 'and the rest of the lands *given to my uncle by King Charles on very valuable and honourable considerations.*'

1281 EUSTACE (Sir Maurice) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 1l. 1s. - - August 6, 1690

. Wholly on behalf of *Henry Howard, seventh Duke of Norfolk*, to whom the King had promised the grant of the forfeited estate of the Earl of Antrim. A most interesting letter to any one busied in enquiries *relative to the forfeited lands in Ireland.*

1282 EVELYN (Sir John) Autograph and Seal in fine state to a Transfer of South Sea Stock, by order of S. Harcourt, 15s. 1720

. With autographs also of the other parties. Sir John Evelyn was one of the Commissioners of Customs, and a Fellow of the Royal Society. He married the daughter of Edward Boscawen, Esq.

1283 EXETER (William Buller, Bishop of) Autograph and Official Seal to a Letter of Licence for the Ordination of James Radford, 5s. - - - 1794

1284 EXETER (Henry Reginal Courtenay, Bishop of) Autograph and Official Seal to a Licence for Gilbert Rice Hancock to the Curacy of Rockbear, in Devonshire, with Autograph also of J. Carrington, his Lordship's Secretary, 5s. July 12, 1801

1285 EXMOUTH (Lady) Autograph Letter, 5s. - 1816

*** This lady was the daughter of James Frowd, Esq.

1286 FAGEL (Baron) Signature to a Commission to Captain James Paterson, 3s. 6d. - - March, 1711

1287 FAIRFAX.—Original Warrant addressed to Sir Andrew Wind-
sore, Knight, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to deliver to
Doctor Fairfax, one of the Gentlemen of our Chapel, Twelve
Yards of Camlet for a Riding Gowne, &c., *with splendid au-
tograph of King Henry VIII., upon vellum*, 1l. 1s.

Manor of Greenwich, 3rd July, 1511

1288 FAIRFAX (Lady Ellen) Autograph Letter to her very Loving
Sonne, Henry Fairfax, 7s. 6d. *Denton, July 13th, 1620*

*** This lady was the daughter of Robert Ashe, Esq., and wife of Sir Thomas,
first Lord Fairfax.

1289 FAIRFAX (A.) Autograph Letter to his Kinsman, the Hon.
Henry Fairfax, 3s. 6d. - *Walton, 2nd August.*

*** A pleasing grateful specimen.

1290 FAIRFAX (Lady Frances) Letter of Friendly Enquiries to some
Lady of the Clinton Family, 5s. - *March 23, 1669*

*** The writer was daughter of Sir Robert Barwick, of Tolston, Yorkshire,
and wife of Henry, fourth Lord Fairfax.

1291 FAIRFAX (Henry) Brother to Lord Fairfax, Autograph Letter
to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, *a friendly epistle*,
12s. - - - 1698

*** The writer married Anne, daughter of Richard Harrison, Esq.

1292 FAIRFAX (Lady Catharine) Autograph Letter to her Husband,
the Right Hon. Lord Fairfax, 7s. *Leeds Castle, May 3, 1708*

*** A long and most affectionate letter, written with great concern at his lord-
ship's long absence.

1293 FAIRFAX (Lady C.) Another Autograph Letter to her Son,
Lord Fairfax, at Oxford, respecting the Investment of Lady
Colepeper's Legacy to his Lordship of 4000l. &c. with the
Autograph also of her Ladyship's Brother, G. Sayer, 3s.

ib. April 5th, 1712

1294 FAIRFAX (Lady C.) Another long Autograph Letter to her
Son Lord Fairfax, 7s. *Leeds Castle, Oct. 22, 1712*

*** Relating to the disposal of a living then vacant, in the gift of his lordship,
which, with her ladyship's approbation, he intends to bestow upon Mr. Topham,
at the solicitation of his father's relations; but, in future, his lordship will do well
not to approve of their applications, from their ill-treatment of her ladyship
"under the rose between you and me." The writer notices the death of Sir J.
Twisden, and hints to his lordship that he has left a young rich widow. Notices
of Lord Winchelsea, Mr. Hamilton Ball, &c. &c.

1295 FAIRFAX (Lady C.) Another Autograph Letter to her Son,
Lord Fairfax, at Oriel College, Oxford, 7s.

Leeds Castle, June 24, 1713

*** A letter of advice to his lordship attending his studies, which her ladyship
concludes with remarks on the harvest, and her belief that Sir R. Marsham will
be turned out of Maidstone next election. This lady was the daughter of
Thomas Lord Colepepper, and wife of Thomas fifth Lord Fairfax, who died in
1710, when her son succeeded to the title as sixth Lord.

- 1296 FAIRFAX (Bar.) Autograph Letter to Lord Fairfax, at Oriel College, Oxford, 3s. - Feb. 11, 1712

. Relating to the family estates in Yorkshire, and other interesting particulars.

- 1297 FAIRFAX (W.) Autograph Letter to his Kinsman, Bryan Fairfax, relating to a Petition to his Majesty for an Assembly for the Government of that Province, the Fortification, &c. 3s.
New Providence, (America), March 3, 1723

. The writer was the second son of Henry Fairfax of Tolston, Yorkshire. He settled in New England, whence he removed to Virginia, and became manager of his cousin's, Lord Fairfax, estates there. His son is the present Lord Fairfax.

- 1298 FAIRFAX (Thomas, Sixth Lord) Autograph Letter to his Brother-in-Law, the Rev. Dr. Wilkins, informing him his Brother was this day elected for Maidstone, in the room of Mr. Finch, being proposed by Lord Romney; there was no great opposition, &c., 10s. 6d. *Maidstone.*

- 1299 FAIRFAX (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 18s. - *York, Nov. 21, 1763*

. A fine and pleasing specimen of a scarce autograph. This nobleman inherited from his mother a splendid fortune, consisting of several manors in Kent, estates in the Isle of Wight, and a tract of land in Virginia, containing by estimation, 5,700,000 acres. Such was his generosity, that he gave up his English estates to his brother Robert, and the surplus of his American income was distributed among his poor neighbours. His lordship died unmarried in 1782.

- 1300 FAIRFAX (Bryan) Autograph Letter to Lord Fairfax, at Leeds Castle, Kent, respecting his Lordship's power to make a Settlement on his Brother, secured by the Family Estates, 3s.
10th July.

- 1301 FAIRFAX (Rev. Bryan, present Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d. - *York, Sept. 27, 1798*

. An interesting letter, relative to family affairs and the Fairfax estates, with pedigree of the family, deduced from Thomas Lord Fairfax of Denton, create Baron of Cameron, 1627.

- 1302 FAIRFAX (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. 6d. - *London, Nov. 17, 1798*

. Relative to his lordship's succeeding to the title of the Fairfax estates in England and America, and many interesting particulars relative to the various branches of his family.

- 1303 FAIRFAX (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d.

Mount Eagle, near Alexandria in Virginia, Jan. 18, 1800

. Announcing his safe return to America after his visit to England to succeed to the peerage, &c.; in which he also notices the death of his friend, General Washington, "who died as he lived, great to the last, expressing to Doctor Craik before he expired, 'I die hard,' which is a great thing from him, because he was one of the last men to complain. One expression from him, to me shows more suffering than 100 groans from almost any other man. Expresses great pleasure at having returned in time to see him three or four times before he breathed his last: had dined with him only three days before his death; had taken a sad cold, &c. from attending his funeral," and other interesting particulars.

- 1304 FALCONER (William) Autograph to a Receipt for the Amount of Walter Griffith's Receipt for his Shipwreck, 5s. 1768

- 1305 FALKLAND (Viscount).—Beautifully written Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, in *exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s. *At the Court at Woking, 5th Aug. 1629*

*** A most important state letter, noticing with regret the unfriendly feeling that had so long existed between the Lord-Lieutenant and Lord Chancellor: the former's attendance being required in England, his Majesty was desirous they should not part unreconciled, for which the Viscount Wilmott was dispatched to use his friendly service. Sir Henry Cary was elevated to the peerage of Scotland, 19th Nov. 1620, as Viscount Falkland. His lordship was constituted Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland in 1622, and continued in office seven years. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Laurence Tanfield, chief baron of the Exchequer.

- 1306 FALKLAND (Lady) Autograph Letter to W. Radcliffe, relating to the Pedigree of her Ladyship's Family, &c. 3s.

June 10, 1816

*** This lady's name was Christiana Anton. Her husband, the late Viscount Falkland, was mortally wounded in a duel, and died in two days afterwards.

- 1307 FALMOUTH (George Evelyn Boscawen, Viscount) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, respecting his succeeding Mr. Morrice, and requests his Grace to inform him the proper channel through which he is to apply to the Prince of Wales, &c., 10s. 6d. *Tregothman, 2d Aug. 1783*

*** The writer married the only daughter of John Crewe, of Bolesworth Castle, Cheshire.

- 1308 FANE (Sir Henry) *Autograph Receipt* for his Allowance for Services done about Inglewood Forest and other places in the Honour of Penrith, in the County of Cumberland, with the Original Privy Seal Warrant for the payment of the same, with *Autographs of Sir Henry Hobart, Sir Thomas Murray, James Ley Earl of Marlborough, Sir James Fullerton, Sir Oliver Cromwell, and Sir Richard Smythe*, 1l. 11s. 6d. 1620

- 1309 FANSHAWE (Sir Thomas) Autograph to an Account of Goods, Money, and *Playing Cards*, &c. seized and forfeited by John Gray and others, in London and Middlesex, &c. a *curious document, upon vellum*, 10s. 6d. *Nov. 4th, 1597*

- 1310 FANSHAWE (Lady Anne) Autograph Letter to Her Rt. Worshipfull and her Loving Cosen Maistre Fanshawe, 8s.

*** A very curious, beautifully written, and affectionate letter, requesting her cousin not to take any displeasure that she did not leave her mother agreeable to his request, for nature doth constrain her to remain, &c.

- 1311 FANSHAWE (Lady Alice) Autograph Letter to her Kind Brother, Mr. Henry Fanshawe, 7s. - *April 27, 1601*

*** A beautiful specimen, acknowledging his kind assistance in her affairs, &c.

- 1312 FANSHAWE (Lady Alice) Another beautifully written Autograph Letter from this learned Lady to her Brother, in Latin, 8s. - - - (1601)

*** An affectionate letter, in which the fair writer assures him of a continuance of her affections, &c.

- 1313 FANSHAWE (Miss C. M.) Two Autograph Letters to Mr. Mathias, thanking him for some of his publications, Notices of his Gray, &c. 2s. - *Cavendish Square, 1808-12*
- 1314 FARMER (Dr. Ric.) Autograph Letter to Edm. Malone, 7s. 6d. *Cambridge, April 27, 1788*

. A most interesting specimen, relating to the dispute between Archbishop Whitgift and Cartwright, the College at Stratford, Hugh Peters, &c.

- 1315 FARMER (Dr. Ric.) Another Letter to Edm. Malone, 10s. 6d. *Cambridge, Aug. 1, 1788*

. An interesting specimen, relating to some pictures which the absence of the provost of King's and master of Queen's prevented his seeing, &c. "I have always thought that the outshining, as Ben calls it, of Marloe's mighty line alluded to the additions to Henry VI. Query, whether Kyd might not be the author of the old *Taming of the Shrew*."

- 1316 FARMER (Dr. Ric.) Another Letter to Edm. Malone, 5s. 6d. *Leicester, Aug. 15th, 1796*

. An interesting specimen; informs him he had arrived at his native town, Leicester, and was under orders for that *Botany Bay,—Bath*. Also relating to a picture, &c.

- 1317 FARMER (Dr. Ric.) Another Letter to Edm. Malone, 10s. 6d. *Cambridge, Jan. 31st, 1797*

. An interesting letter, relating to a picture which they wished purchased for Pembroke College Chapel; has several pieces of Brathwaite, but does not remember to have seen his Britannia Bath; remarks on Chalmers's publications, extracts of early theatricals, &c.

- 1318 FARNHAM (Robert Maxwell, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Stephen Fuller, Esq. Surprised to hear of the exorbitant fees demanded for the mandamus on the appointment of Mr. Cooke to be of the council of Jamaica, 5s. *Dublin, Jan. 13, 1767*

. The noble writer married, 1st, Henrietta, Countess Dowager of Stafford, and sole daughter of Philip Cantillon, Esq.; and 2ndly, Sarah, only daughter of Pole Cosby, Esq. of Strahally Hall, Queen's County, and sister of Lord Sydney.

- 1319 FAUCITT (Col. W.) Autograph Letter to R. Oswald, Esq. at Mount Hamilton, near Ayr, North Britain, 3s. 6d. *Dec. 2, 1766*

. Relating to a grant from the crown, of lands, &c. and informs him of a total change of ministers on the introduction of the Duke of Bedford and his friends, &c.

- 1320 FAUCONBERGE (Thomas Lord) Son in Law to Oliver Cromwell, Autograph Letter, relative to the payment of various Sums to Sir Henry Wotton, Sir Edward Conway, Sir Richard Weston, and J. Dickenson, 12s. - 1635

- 1321 FAWCETT (J.) the Actor, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, thanking him for the handsome compliment in the Mirror, by inserting his Biography, with the original Sketch. Requests a proof impression of his portrait, 6s. - 1799

- 1322 FAWKES (Rev. F.) Autograph Letter to the Rev. H. Meen, 5s. *Hayes, Jan. 30th, 1777*

. A long and interesting letter, relating to his translation of Apollonius, and other literary matters.

- 1323 FAWKES (Rev. Francis) Autograph to a Receipt for the Subscription to his Translation of Apollonius Rhodius, 2s. 1771
- 1324 FAWKES (W.) Author of the Chronology of the History of Modern Europe, Autograph Letter, 3s. - (1810)
- 1325 FELDBORG (A. Anderson) Long and interesting Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to his numerous publications in Denmark, and other literary matters, notices of Professor Thorkelin, &c. 3s. - *Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nov. 17, 1810*
- 1326 FELDBORG (A. Anderson) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. - - *Dec. 26, 1810*

* * * Relating to the Earl of Bothwell, taken prisoner at Bergen, after his flight from Scotland; notices professor Thorkelin's being unwell, and his books and other property having suffered much from the bombardment of Copenhagen, forwards some books, &c. from Mr. Weinwich, the librarian to the King of Denmark, &c.

- 1327 FELL (John) Bishop of Oxford, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 1l. 1s. - *Oxford, July 6, 1683*

* * * Sir Robert's brother Deering, now on his way to Ireland, a journey which the Bishop had prescribed to him, when he was in hazard of making an unhappy disposal of himself. That ruin the Bishop hoped was avoided, and he further hoped he would be so wise to keep himself from the like hazards. The allusion is to Daniel Dering, and the person likely to be his ruin was the sister of Sir John Percival, afterwards Lord Egmont. They were soon afterwards married, notwithstanding the opposition on all sides. Promises of improvement in Sir Thos. Southwell's conduct; wishes to Sir Robert, of renovated health, by his purposed sojourn at Astroy, &c.

- 1328 FELL, Two Autograph Letters to Lord Norris and Rev. Mr. Moore, endeavouring to arrange some differences between Mr. Thomas Whorwood and Lord Norris, respecting some pecuniary affairs, in which the good Bishop says, 'the withdrawing the suite the last assize was itself a worthy and christian action,—I hope it will be a service to my Lord, if an amicable end may be made,'—'my motive is the zeal which I have for your Lordship's honour,' &c. 1l. 1s.

13th July.

- 1329 FELL, Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Abingdon, 15s. - - - *Oct. 24th.*

* * * Having received his lordship's instructions, shall take the first opportunity to pursue them. In affairs of this nature, 'tis seldom advantageous to be pressing, and therefore I shall move by trisurable steps, and if the first distant proposal be received, will accordingly go forward; so that if things fail of succeeding, no reflection may fall upon the lady or her friends. I am exceedingly glad to hear that your brother is in the way of recovery. My Lord Norreys is, I thank God, very well, as is the whole college; so that you will have no cause to be solicitous concerning him, though affrightful stories are every day raised concerning the sickness of this place, &c.

- 1330 FENNOR (Sir Gregory) Autograph Receipt for his Salary as Equerrie to his Majesty, with Privy Council Order for payment of the same, with Autographs of *Sir Stephen Glynn, Sir Francis Rous, Sir W. Ashhurst, Cor. Holland, and T. Hoyle*, 18s. - - - 1645

- 1331 FELTON (Thos.) Autograph to a Letter of Attorney, to receive his Pension as Groom of his Majesty's Bed-chamber, 5s.

Nov. 16th, 1675

- 1332 FENTON (Sir Will.) and Sir R. Everard.—Long and beautifully written Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in *exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s.

From the Court at Southwick, 16th Aug. 1628

* * A most interesting letter, directing a lease to be prepared for leasing to the crown the iron mines and ore upon the mountains of Glauconagh, in the territory of Glauigibbon in Ireland, from Sir W. Fenton for ninety-nine years; also directions to treat with Sir R. Everard for his share of the said mines, with instructions, in case of his being refractory, to forward the letters patent granted by Queen Elizabeth to Sir Patrick Murray of a White Knight, and the surrender, &c. &c.

- 1333 FENTON (Richard) Author of the Tour through Pembroke-shire, Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, relative to his Letter in the Herald on the Papers discovered by him relating to Shakspeare, of which he writes in the highest terms, and expresses his intention of publication, *a long and most curious letter, endorsed by Chalmers "Fenton's Fictions,"* 15s. - *Haverford West, March 2nd, 1796*

- 1334 FENWICK (Lieutenant) Governor of Maeroome in Ireland during the Wars. Petition of the Widow of the above Officer for the arrears of pay due to her late Husband as Lieutenant, which had been stopped during the time he was Governor of Macroome. Autograph certificate of *Sir Richard Cox*, as Governor of Cork; Autograph certificate of *Colonel Frederick Hamilton*; and the (favourable) autograph report of *Lord Coningsby* to the Lords Justices, &c. 12s. 1699

- 1335 FENWICK (Nicholas) Autograph to a Letter of Attorney, authorizing Edward Johnson, Gent., to receive certain Monies from the Exchequer, 5s. - *22nd Oct. 1763*

- 1336 FERGUSON (Anne) Autograph Letter to her Brother, General Murray, 7s. - *Edinburgh, April 15, 1764*

* * Solicits, in the name of the Lord Marischal, certain American seeds: "he means them as a present to the King of Prussia, who is a constant correspondent of his, and, by his letters to my lord, it would appear, as great a gardener as a warrior." An allusion to Frederick the Great, which renders this highly-interesting letter of double value.

This lady was the daughter of Alexander Murray, fourth Lord Elibank, and wife of James Ferguson, Esq., one of the lords of session in North Britain.

- 1337 FERGUSON (Patrick) Nephew of General Murray, two Letters to the General, 7s. 6d. - *Edinb. 1764, Paris, 1766*

* * In the last, regrets that he should be absent from England at the moment of the General's arrival from America, but was desirous of employing some intermediate time at Paris, "as a young soldier may here, in a few months, render himself master of the military language of the world, learn to ride, dance, and fence, with au ease, adroitness, and gentility, unknown almost in England; study the theory of fortification and other branches of military mathematics, and, by returning through Flanders, have an opportunity of making observations on the practice. He may also get some insight into the establishment, discipline, and arms of the troops of the great military government of Europe."

- 1338 FERNLEY.—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing a surrender to be accepted of certain Rectories in Ireland, held by Lease from the Crown, by P. Fernley, and that a new Lease be prepared and corrected to pass the Great Seal for the said P. Fernley, *with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, in beautiful preservation*, 1l. 8s. *Palace of Westminster, 22d Feb. 1628*
- 1339 FERRERS (Robert Shirley, Earl) Long and curious Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, proposing a Tax upon Old Bachelors, Dogs, &c., in lieu of some obnoxious Taxes in the Bill now before the House, &c.; registering of Seamen, encouragement of Fisheries, &c. &c., which the noble writer states his respect for the Cavendish Family only induced him to undertake, &c., 18s. - *17th June, 1783*
- * * This nobleman married Catherine, daughter of Rowland Cotton, Esq., of Etwall, co. Derby.
- 1340 FETHERSTON (Sir Harry) Autograph Note, 3s. - 1823
- 1341 FETHERSTONHAUGH (J. H.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 3s. - - - 1823
- 1342 FIELD (Baron) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, relating to some Extracts and Notices relating to Edward III., *which accompany the letter*, 4s. *2, Garden Court, Temple, Jan. 18, 1813*
- 1343 FIELDING (Major General) and Sir Thomas Skipwith, a most violent insulting and indecent Letter, endorsed upon the back, Major-General Fielding's Letter to Sir Thomas Skipwith, *by the usual hand in which the state papers which have recently been sacrificed, and dated*, 1l. 1s. - 1705
- * * It is almost impossible to suppose the above is autograph from its coarseness, however great the provocation and excitement; it appears to be founded upon Sir Thomas Skipwith having written to the Duchess of Cleveland.
- 1344 FIELDING (Lady Mary) Autograph to a Power of Attorney, 4s. - - - *2nd Nov. 1782*
- * * This lady was the daughter of Sir John Bruce Cotton, Bt., of Connington, co. Huntingdon.
- 1345 FIELDING (William, Viscount) Major-General in the Army, Father of the present Earl of Denbigh, *autograph letter to Mr. Croasdaile*, 4s. - - 1794
- * * The noble writer married the daughter of Thomas Jelf Powis, Esq., of Berwick House, Salop.
- 1346 FIELDING (Copley) Autograph Letter, forwarding some Drawings of Barnard Castle, with Notice of the same, and the Waverley Novels, 5s. - - 1830
- * * A pleasing and very interesting specimen of this artist.
- 1347 FIENNES (Nathaniel, Lord).—Privy Council Warrant for the Payment of his Lordship's Fees, as Keeper of the Privy Seal, with Autographs of Sir Bulstrode Whitelock and Sir Thomas Widdrington, *Speaker of Cromwell's Parliament*, 18s. - - - 1659

- 1348 FIFE (James Duff, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d. - - *Fife House*, 1802

. An interesting letter.

- 1349 FIFE (Earl of) Another Letter *written upon beautiful embossed paper, stamped with his Lordship's arms*, addressed to the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d. - *Fife House*, 1806

. A friendly pleasing specimen. This nobleman married Lady Dorothea Sinclair, daughter of Alexander, ninth Earl of Caithness.

- 1350 FINCH (Sir Nathaniel) Autograph Receipt for his Salary as Serjeant at Law, with Privy Council Warrant for the Payment thereof, *with autographs of Algernon, Earl of Northumberland, Philip, Lord Wharton, Sir Hen. Mildmay, &c.* 18s. - - - - 1647

- 1351 FINCH (John) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 5s. *Windsor, June 3rd, 1664*

. A friendly letter to Sir Robert, who, in his reply, on the back, styles him dear Jack. The writer was Solicitor and Attorney-General, and afterwards Lord Chancellor.

- 1352 FINCH (John) Another Interesting Friendly Letter to Sir Robert, *dated Bath, where the writer had gone for the benefit of his health, &c.* 5s. - *Bath, July 3rd, 1682*

- 1353 FINCH (John) Another Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 7s. *Ferns, July 13th, 1682*

. A friendly epistle, in which the writer says, he is sorry for Mr. Mead; thanks God for his safe protection of himself to this place, but his condition is weaker and weaker every day, inasmuch as it is now time for me to desire the last act of friendship from you, which is your prayers. I pray God bless you and yours, and grant us all a happy meeting in heaven, where we shall never part. Take it under my hand that I have lived and died your faithful friend.

- 1354 FINCH (Heneage) long and most interesting Autograph Letter to his Nephew, Sir Robert Southwell, relative to the Settlement Bill for Ireland, which the writer had just finished with much labour, &c., reverts to and explains various Clauses, and those which bear hard upon persons though just, particularly Sir Theophilus Jones, but states a Law trick left by which he may evade it, by Conveyance to the King for a time, and Reconveyance to himself again; the alteration of Sir James Shaw's Clause was very just, and it was very hard that a private Warrant should command otherwise, &c. his case is very severe, &c.; notices the proceedings of his Brother with the Grand Duke at Florence, &c. and much other matter, in which is noticed Sir P. Warwick, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Treasurer; had spoken to the Archbishop of Canterbury in favour of Dr. Price being Bishop of Bangor; thanks him for the News of the Fleet. The action was brave though unfortunate, but you have left us all in great doubt which Mr. Montague and Mr. Wyndham we are to mourn for, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Surrenden, 25th Aug. 1665*

. The noble writer was successively Solicitor and Attorney-general, and Lord Chancellor, and was created Baron Finch and Earl of Nottingham. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Harvey, of London.

- 1355 FINCH (Sarah) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell,
10s. 6d. - - Ferns, Nov. 4, 1682

* * Informing Sir Robert her dear husband in his last will desired him to accept of a small legacy, in testimony of the honour and respect he bore him, &c. which Sir Robert accepts. "The last letter I had from my dear friend, your husband, had so many marks of death upon it, that I have been afraid to write, &c. It was a friendship of about thirty years, without interruption or one false step. He was a cordial man, valiant and firm to his principles, &c. By his death I lose one of those pillars unto whom I had in my will left the care of my son. I see by your letter he was pleased in his will to remember me with a legacy. Madam, I do most gratefully receive this information from you, and am very proud that in his most serious thoughts he had remembrance of our friendship: I do by this letter acknowledge the receipt of that legacy, and hereby discharge his executors for the same,—and now my request is, that you will please to accept a ring of that value, to be worn by you in memory of that true friendship which so long lasted between your husband and myself," &c. &c. A long and interesting (copy in Sir Robert's autograph of his) reply.

- 1356 Finch (Heneage) Solicitor-General, second son of the preceding, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Sunderland, a *fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 10s. 6d.

* * An interesting letter. The writer's house had been damaged by fire, and the present is a reply to the Earl of Sunderland, who had offered the use of his house at Acton. "I thanke God we have yet house room left: the great house is standing, onely a little damaged, and we have a good deal of room in the out-houses, &c. where we are lodged very well; and though we have the melancholy prospect of the ruins, yet we are extremely pleased that none of our company lye under the rubbish, which is a great mercy, considering how sudden and surprizing the fire was to us," &c.

- 1357 FINCH (Heneage) *Autograph Letter* of Attorney for the Receipt of his Salary as Solicitor-General, 10s. 6d. 1683

* * The noble writer was appointed solicitor-general 13th Jan. 1678; from which office he was removed by James II. 1686; and was subsequently the principal of those eminent advocates who defended the seven bishops. He was afterwards created Earl of Aylesford. His lordship married the daughter of Sir John Banks, Bart. of Aylesford.

- 1358 FINCH (Heneage) Autograph Letter to Sir John Evelyn, respecting an Election for the County of Kent, to which he had been solicited to stand with Sir F. Vincent, &c. 7s.

Albury, July 23rd, 1721

- 1359 FINCH (John) Autograph Letter to Sir John Evelyn, respecting his Brother's Canvass, &c., for his Election, 7s.

July 24th, 1721

* * The writer was brother to *Heneage Finch*. See *above*.

- 1360 FINCH (John) Autograph Letter to Sir John Evelyn, 10s. 6d.
Albury, May 2, 1726

* * A beautiful specimen of a most friendly letter, in which the writer speaking of his coming to Albury, "we are all well here; indeed the joy when we came to Albury, did not at all fall short of your imagination; 'tis a comfort not to be expressed to have so kind a mother here."

- 1361 FINCH (Lady Charlotte) Autograph Letter to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 1*l.* 1s. - 1769

* * This lady was the daughter of Daniel, seventh Earl of Winchilsea, and third Earl of Nottingham, by his first wife, the Lady Fielding, daughter of the Earl of Deubigh.

- 1362 FINCH (Hon. Edw.) Bill for his Expenses as Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Sweden, with his Autograph Receipt for the same, and the Autograph of William Stanhope, Earl of Harrington, 10s. 6d. - *Stockholm, 16th Oct. 1734*

* * The Hon. Edw. Finch was fifth son of Daniel, second Earl of Nottingham, and sixth Earl of Winchilsea, and first Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham, and took the name of Hatton, in addition to that of Finch, on succeeding to the Hatton estates; his grandson, George William, succeeded to the earldom of Winchilsea and Nottingham.

- 1363 FINDLATER AND SEAFIELD (James Ogilvy, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, thanking his Grace for his obliging Answer to his request to fill the first Vacancy in the Scotch Representative Peers, &c. 5s. *6th Sept. 1783*

- 1364 FINGALL (Countess of) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, requesting protection to their tenants in Ireland during the wars, *choice specimen of a scarce autograph*, 10s. 6d.

Windsor, July 8th, 1690

* * The above interesting letter is accompanied by the case of Luke, Earl of Fingall, claiming the restoration of his father's honours, forfeited by his being in arms against King Charles, at the battle of Rameineys, where he was taken prisoner. The countess's husband was also outlawed, in 1691, for his attachment to King James II.

- 1365 FISHER (John) Bishop of Exeter, Autograph Letter respecting the Hints for the Education of a Princess, which his Majesty has signified to the writer his desire of seeing, &c. 5s.

Warwick House, May 9th, 1805

- 1366 FISHER (Abraham) Autograph Letter to Mr. Hull, Theatre, Bristol, with Autograph Comic Song, with notice of Colman, &c. 5s. - - - - *n.d.*

- 1367 FISHERIES.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, with full directions for the preservation of all fishing in the numerous royal Fisheries, formerly granted by King James to the Baroness of Delvin, Sir J. Bingly, Sir H. Follyet, Richard Nugent, Baron of Delvin, and Earl of Westmeath, and various other persons named, also directions for the searching of the Record Offices for the original Surveys, and other important matter concerning the same, *in excellent preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 2l. 2s.

Palace of Westminster, 18th March, 1628

- 1368 FITZGERALD (Colonel Richard) Autograph Letter to Sir Robt. Southwell, 7s. - *Dublin, Dec. 9th, 1696*

* * An interesting letter, detailing the awfully sudden death, &c. of Lord Chancellor Porter, after having been in court all day deciding causes, and afterwards entertained his friends at dinner, after which he expired in his chair in a minute, without the least signs of life, notwithstanding every assistance was at hand, &c. Expressions of fear of Colonel Worsley in Lord Drogheda's place, which will ruin the kingdom, &c. A long epistle.

- 1369 FITZGERALD, Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robt. Southwell, requesting him to use his interest in obtaining a good man in room of the late Lord Chancellor, and on the bad state of the musters of the army, &c. 5s. *Dublin, Dec. 12th, 1696*

- 1370 FITZCLARENCE (Lord Adolphus) Autograph Note to Mr. Price, by command of his late Majesty, 10s. 6d. 1829
- 1371 FITZHARDING (Sir Charles Berkelcy, Viscount) Autograph as Comptroller of his Majesty's Household, for the payment of a Bill for Goods supplied to the Royal Household, *a fine bold specimen*, 3s. - - 1664
- 1372 FITZHARDING (John Lord Viscount) Receipt for 310*l.* in part of an Order for 20,000*l.* granted me for the Expence and Service of this Office, as Treasurer of his Majesty's Chamber, 7s. 6d. - - 26th Aug. 1703
- 1373 FITZ-HERBERT (Sir Will.) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, thanking his Grace for having conferred the Baronetcy upon him, &c. 7s. 6d. - 22d Dec. 1783
- 1374 FITZMAURICE (Hon. Thos.) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, *a most interesting specimen of a scarce autograph*, 7s. 6d. 1763

* * * The writer was the fourth son of the first earl of Shelburne, by Anne, only daughter of the celebrated Sir William Petty.

- 1375 FITZ-MORRIS.—Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy Lieutenant of Ireland, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, *in exquisite preservation*, 2*l.* 2s. *Court at Greenwich, 23d May, 1629*

* * * A most important letter, directing inquiry to be made respecting the forfeited estates of James Fitz-Morris, who died in action of rebellion, 28 of Elizabeth, by which the estates became forfeited to the crown, which are described as the castle, towns, and lands of Castle Gregory, Castle Dromc, Ballamulis Castle, Bally Gount Castle, Bally Novah Castle, Lemmar Castle, Killcousling Castle, with their appurtenances, &c. in the counties of Kerry and Desmond; likewise the towns and lands of Knocktampell and Kellballywery, in the barony of Dowhally; and also the towns and lands of Ballyhally and Ballyhary, in the barony of Killmore, all forfeited to the crown by the said acts of rebellion.

- 1376 FITZ-PATRICK (Col.) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwayte, Secretary at War, informing him of the Arrival of the Prisoners from Dublin at Milford, taking of a Danish Vessel, &c. 7s. 6d. - *Milford Harbour, 17th March, 1690*
- 1377 FITZ-PATRICK (General) the Wit, and political Friend of Charles James Fox, Autograph Letter, 4s. *March, 1791*

* * * Believes the person addressed has no legal claim for interest for the principal which he had then paid: if he had no legal demands, his insolence and impertinence had deprived him of any other; and if he had legal right, convince him of that right, and he would pay it without being sued.

- 1378 FITZROY (Lord John) to the Editor of the Morning Chronicle, relative to the Duke of Grafton's Vote on Lord Boringdon's Motion, &c. 5s. - - 1812
- 1379 FITZWILLIAMS (John) Privy Councill Order for the Payment of certain Monies for his Pay and Entertainment as Muster-Master of the County of Northampton, *with Autographs of W. Parr, Marquis of Northampton, brother to Queen Katherine, Francis Earl of Bedford, Sir E. Rogers, Sir F. Knolls, Sr W. Cecill, and Sir William Petre*, 2*l.* 2s. 1560

- 1380 FITZWILLIAM (Sir William) of Milton in the County of Northampton, Autograph to a Letter of Attorney, to receive certain Monies for him from the Exchequer, *a most splendid specimen, in fine state, rare*, 1l. 1s. Oct. 25th, 1608

* * The writer married Winifred, daughter of Sir Walter Mildmay, and was succeeded by his eldest son, who was created Lord Fitzwilliam of Lifford in the county of Donegal, ancestors of the present noble house of that name.

- 1381 FITZ-WALTER (Benjamin Mildmay, Earl) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 7s. 6d. 19th April, 1743

- 1382 FLAMSTEED (John) the eminent Mathematician and Astronomer-Royal, compiler of the "Historia Cœlestis Britannica, containing the places of 2934 Stars, much prized, and used by Astronomers in general," Autograph to an Exchequer Receipt, *very rare*, 2l. 2s. - - 1717

- 1383 FLEMING.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing enquiry to be made into the case of James and Christopher Fleming, imprisoned for purchasing stolen Cattle, with directions for their being pardoned, &c. if their petition be true, *with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, in most beautiful preservation*, 1l. 1s. Palace of Westminster, 21st July, 1629

- 1384 FLEMMING (Sir Oliver) Autograph Receipt for his Salary as Master of the Ceremonies to Oliver Cromwell, 5s. Feb. 24th, 1652

- 1385 FLEMMING (Sir Oliver) Autograph Letter to Captain Fauconbridge, for the Payment of his Allowance, 10s. 6d. 1652

- 1386 FLETCHER (Sir Henry) Autograph as Heir and Executor of Sir George Fletcher, Bt. to a Receipt for his Annuity out of the Exchequer, 10s. 6d. - March 18th, 1702

* * The writer was descended from Hen. Fletcher, Esq., of Cockermouth Castle, who had the trust of the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots, when that princess journeyed from Workington. Mr. Fletcher treated his royal charge with all deference due to her princely station, and received from her a letter of thanks for the presentation of a robe of velvet. His son Richard was created a baronet in 1640, and fell fighting for the house of Stuart at Rawton Heath in 1645.

- 1387 FLIGH.—Autograph of KING HENRY VII. to a Warrant to Sir Robert Litton, our Under Treasurer of England, to deliver to John Fligh, Yeoman of our Wardrobe, various articles named, &c. *in fine state*, 1l. 8s. - 1496

- 1388 FONBLANQUE (F. G.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Martindale, 4s. Brighton, Nov. 8, 1803

* * Requiring some choice wine, as he is to be honoured with the company of his royal highness [his late majesty] on the 11th instant.

- 1389 FOLEY (Lord) Autograph Letter to Mr. Baxter, his Steward, respecting his Lordship's Mines, the Price of Iron, 5s. June 25, 1713

* * His lordship adds a postscript, that if the keeper hath any good venison, bid him send a buck every week, until further order, by the flying coach. His lordship married Mary, daughter of Mr. Serjeant Strode.

- 1390 FOLEY (Paul) Speaker of the House of Commons, Letter to Blathwaite, soliciting preferment for Cornet Knightly in my Lord of Oxford's Regiment of Guards, 10s. 6d.

London, June 30, 1696

* * With this is a letter of Cornet RICHARD KNIGHTLEY to PAUL FOLEY, dated same day, apprising him of the suspension of two lieutenants in his troop, upon Sir John Fenwick's account, and requesting an immediate application in his favour, "else some other of the cornets will be preferred over my head; it may be a boy of twenty, which will be so great a disgrace, that I shall be ashamed to continue in the service;" urges, in apology, "it's the devil of necessity that forces me, and charity in you to give, which will be rewarded in heaven."

Sarah, the younger sister of the Speaker, Paul Foley, of *Stoke Court, co. Hereford*, marr. firstly, Essex Knightley; and, secondly, the famous JOHN HAMPDEN. Foley's letter affords some notice of the Knightley family.

- 1391 FOOTE, the Dramatist, Part of an Autograph Letter to Bishop Lyttelton, relative to Walpole's Anecdotes, with remarks thereon, also relative to Captain Lock; the finish is wanting, but it is endorsed by Horace Walpole, 5s. March, 1764

- 1392 FORBES.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, to cause an Inquisition to be forthwith called, to enquire into the Right of the Crown in certain Fisheries in Ulster, discovered by Sir Arthur Forbes, with further instructions to cause Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal of Ireland, conveying the said Fisheries and all its Rights, to the said Sir Arthur Forbes, *a most interesting state paper in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Palace of Westminster, 21st Oct. 1628

- 1393 FORBES (Sir Will.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. - - Bath, Aug. 26th, 1795

* * A pleasing specimen, acknowledging the Earl's kindness, had visited Lord Lansdowne at Bowood, &c.

- 1394 FORDE (Thos.) Gentleman, Autograph Receipt to Adam Newton, Esq. Treasurer to his Highness the Prince of Wales, afterwards Charles the First, for his Quarter's Provision, *in fine state*, 7s. - - Feb. 26th, 1618

- 1395 FOREST LAWS.—List of the Nobility, Officers of State, and other Persons, entitled to his Majesty's Vension in the Doe Season, *the original warrant for the delivery of the same to the persons named, with splendid autograph of King George the Third, upon paper, in fine preservation*, 2l. 2s. - 1776

* * An interesting document, illustrative of the forest laws, and the customs attached to the court. It contains the name of every person entitled to the same, comprising *one hundred and thirty-six brace and a half of does*.

- 1396 FORSTER (Dr. John Reinhold) Two Autograph Letters to Peter Mazell, the Engraver, respecting the Engraving of Plates for his Travels, &c. 5s. - June, 1780

- 1397 FORTESCUE (Sir John) Chancellor of the Exchequer, Autograph for the payment of a Messenger's Bill, 7s. 6d. 1592

- 1398 FORTESCUE (Sir John) Autograph to a Messenger's Bill, 7s. 1602

1399 Fox (Richard) Bishop of Durham, Autograph to an Official Document, 8s. 6d. - - March 15, 1496

1400 Fox (Sir Stephen) Autograph Letter, relative to some Letter which his servant erred in, as to its presentation for Robert Spencer, Earl of Sunderland; and allusive to the making some great affair more agreeable to the person addressed, 1l. 1s. - - Chiswick, 18th June, 1681

1401 Fox, another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 1l. 1s. - - ib. June 12th, 1690

* An interesting specimen, in favour of the restoration of Mr. Fenn to his place, from which he had been expelled for his treason.

1402 Fox, another Autograph Letter to Hon. W. Blathwaite, 1l. 8s. Chiswick, June 15th, 1697

* * A long and interesting letter, relating to the state of the treasury, army, &c. in one part of which the writer most feelingly writes the gratification he feels at finding his Majesty is growing more favourable towards these great persons that do so entirely depend upon him for their right, that they are starving, but are comforted by the hopes given out. "I wish it was come, that I might not see wet eyes so often at my lodgings," &c.

1403 Fox, another Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, 1l. 8s. Whitehall, 28th May, 1697

* * An interesting letter, thanking the secretary for the news of his Majesty's good bealth, &c.; has not mentioned the allowanees of 3242l. being conviueed that until we can come at the malt tickets it cannot be done, &c. Laments the king not giving leave to relieve the Duchess of Grafton and those of her rank, who are indeed miserable; and I often enquire for the Petty family, who are well; and I wish them and you a continuance of health, &c.

1404 Fox, another Autograph Letter to the Hon. W. Blathwaite, relative to the Affairs of State, the Army, &c. *an interesting specimen*, 18s. - - 1699

* * The writer was son of W. Fox, Esq. of Farley, in Wiltshire, a man of considerable talent, architect of his own fortune, and founder of the noble houses of *Ilchester and Holland*. Lord Clarendon, in his History of the Rebellion, says that he was entertained by Lord Perey, then Lord Chamberlain, at Paris, about the year 1652, and continued in his Majesty's service until the Restoration, after which he filled the offices of Clerk of the Green Cloth, Paymaster of the Forces, and in 1680 was constituted one of the Lords of the Treasury, the latter two held under James II. Nor was he affected by the Revolution, for having concurred in voting the throne vacant, he was appointed a third time Commissioner of the Treasury, which office he held until he retired from public affairs in 1701. His two sons, by his second marriage, became English peers, Stephen, Earl of Ilchester, and Henry, Lord Holland. Grammont, in his Memoirs, calls him one of the richest and most regular men in England; he lived to the advanced age of eighty-nine.

1405 Fox (Charles) Autograph Receipt of Thomas Guy, for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, as Assignee of Charles Fox, 10s. 6d. - - 1695

1406 Fox (Col. Edward) Autograph Letter to A. Cardonnel, Esq. at Whitehall, 5s. 6d. - - Dec. 3, 1698

* * An interesting specimen, requesting him to inform the Secretary at War that when Col. Collingwood's regiment was ordered to the West Indies some of the officers had quitted, and to encourage the embarkation of the men he had appointed certain officers named in their room, &c.

1407 Fox (G.) Autograph Letter to Sir John Evelyn, 5s.

May 31, 1729

. A fine specimen.

1408 Fox (Mrs.) Autograph Letter to Lady Evelyn, 10s. 6d.

Sept. 19th, 1734

. A curious letter, in which the lady states, "I shall be at Horsley to-night, where I hope to see your ladyship and Miss Evelyn, the first moment you can come, for my stay will be but short, being going to mend my old cholicky stomach at Bath," &c.

1409 Fox (Henry) afterwards first Lord Holland, Autograph Letter to Horace Walpole, a curious jocose epistle, relative to the formation of the New Ministry, 12s. May 13th, 1757

1410 Fox (Rt. Hon. Charles James) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, wishing to know what Answer to give to Mr. Lawrence Coxe's Application for a Baronetage, "certainly not a promise, for I believe nothing would be so improper," &c. 15s. - 13th June, 1783

1411 Fox, Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace of the Arrival of the Duke of Manchester's Dispatches, and of the French Minister's pretensions to wait for a Dutch Courier, before he signs the Definitive Treaty; has dispatched Instructions to the Duke to press seriously for the Signature, any further delay will excite his suspicions, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d.

Wimbledon, 24th August, 1783

1412 Fox, Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, requesting his Grace, if Lord Ashburton is dead, to see the King, and immediately give Derby the Duchy, that I may tell Sir James Lowther it is given, and prevent any conversation upon a subject so awkward, &c. 1l. 1s.

Wimbledon, 25th August, 1783

1413 Fox, Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace of the Death of Sir John Shelley, and begs if either or both his places are worth Lord Edward's (*his Grace's brother*) acceptance, that he will not have any foolish scruples about giving him them. It is not reasonable that your Brother should suffer for delicacies which have no foundation whatever, 1l. 8s. - 18th September, 1783

1414 Fox, Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, suggesting an alteration in the King's forthcoming Speech, respecting the Alarming Outrages, &c. 1l. 1s.

St. James's Palace, Sunday night, Nov. 9, 1783

1415 Fox, Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace of Lord North's Solicitude for Mr. George North's being in the Commission, &c. 12s. 30th Nov. 1783

1416 Fox, Another Autograph Letter to D. O'Brien, Esq., relating to the Westminster contested election: acknowledges receipt of his Letters, and in reference to the election observes, 'It is, indeed, a most satisfactory victory,' franked, 1l. 1s. - Bath, Aug. 23, 1785

1417 Fox, Another Autograph Letter, declines O'Brien's invitation—'*I shall not go to town till the slave trade comes on, and then, as Mrs. A[rmitage] has some little jobs to do, I think your house is rather too far out of our beat,*' &c. *franked*, 15s.

March 25, 1798

1418 Fox, Another Autograph Letter, *sends verses for O'Brien to copy*—'*I think we shall certainly go on our tour, and except for that purpose, it is impossible for us to quit home any more this summer,*' *franked*, 8s. 6d. *S. Anne's Hill, Aug. 23, 1799*

1419 Fox, another Autograph Letter, '*very ready to declare, or to swear, that I know nothing of O'Brien's having a Pension of a Thousand Pounds a year, by his, Mr. Fox's means, or any other, and that he firmly believed he had no such thing,*' *franked by J. Hare*, 12s. *S. Anne's Hill, Oct. 31, 1799*

1420 Fox, another Autograph Letter, 15s.

St. Anne's Hill, Dec. 13, 1799

. Much flattered by his Royal Highness [King George IV.] having named him as a member of ——— Club, yet declines having his name in the list, '*as it is so seldom that he resides in London.*'

1421 Fox, another Autograph Letter to his Brother, Lieut.-Gen. Fox, *franked*, 1l. 1s. *St. Anne's Hill, Jan. 18, 1804*

1422 Fox, another Autograph Letter, relative to the Election of Allan Lord Gardner, and himself, for Westminster, and the impropriety of Representatives proposing to Constituents—'*It should be a meeting of the inhabitants, and we, the Members, (who, by the way, are neither of us inhabitants,) should only appear for the purpose of obeying the commands of our Constituents,*' 18s. - - (1804)

1423 Fox, another Autograph Letter, respecting the exhibition of his Letter at the Cocoa Tree, 1l. 8s.

St. Anne's Hill, Wednesday.

. Had made no mistake about the particular letter, and the part he had alluded to as being wholly improper to be seen, was that part relative to *Fitzpatrick*—'*It was very unfortunate that Mr. MAHON made a use of my letter so much more extensive than you intended he should, but you have not explained exactly by what means it came to be left at the Cocoa Tree, even for Houston's inspection,*' &c.

1424 Fox, another Autograph Letter, relative to some application, by Fox, to the Duke of Northumberland, in favour of O'Brien, for the place late held by Richardson, then deceased, but with little hopes of success—'*because I am persuaded, that if the D. of N. meant to consult me upon this occasion, he would have done it before now.*' Tells O'Brien—'*The more you boast of former fortitude, the more you are bound to keep up the character,*' &c. 10s. 6d.

Saturday night, undated.

1425 Fox, another Autograph Letter, *deferring the presenting some Addresses to the King, in consequence of the putting off the Levee*; instructions for O'Brien's conduct in the affair, so that Fox might not be hurried back from his Trip, &c., *two closely-written pages*, 12s. *Clarges Street, Sunday, (1804)*

- 1426 Fox, another Autograph Letter relative to some Communication he had received the day before; expected to find O'Brien at Covent Garden Theatre, but failing in that, deferred it, and so forgot it: hopes it does not convey a threat of Invasion, 12s.

* * * *The Roscius had attracted Fox to witness his performances, of which he says, 'I like the boy, in most parts of Romeo, very much indeed.'*

- 1427 Fox, another Autograph Letter—*'My writ is to be moved to-morrow, that is, if there is a ballot, if not, God knows when. Tell every member you see, to go down to the ballot to-morrow. It is Midx., but it is supposed to be all settled,'* 15s.

Thursday, 6 o'Clock.

- 1428 Fox, another Autograph Letter to a Nobleman, *respecting the Westminster Election, 1l. 1s. Covent Garden, Friday.*

* * * *'I am informed your Lordship's agent has done little or nothing in our favour. Perhaps it is not even now too late to speak to him to exert himself. There is one Richardson, in Long Acre, who will not come unless he has a message from you, &c. They are beating us by to-day's poll near seventy.'*

- 1429 Fox.—Dennis O'Brien's Draft of Notice to Charles Brown- ing, Esq., High Bailiff of Westminster, and to Mr. Gran- ville, his Carpenter, for reasons which are fully stated, that —*'under all these circumstances Mr. Fox will not be answer- able for any useless waste of money, in expending three hundred pounds for the hustings.'*—Autograph Letter of Charles James Fox, *entirely approving of O'Brien's notice, assuring him—'I have no inclination to be robbed,'* 18s.

Feb. 11, 1806

- 1430 Fox, another Autograph Letter, as Minister of State, to O'Brien, relative to the Westminster Election, and other Matters, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Downing-street, March 6, 1806*

* * * *Will appoint a time to see Lord Milford for half an hour—'You need not tell him so, but there are at the least twenty claimants for Pecrages, whom I should prefer to him.'* Thanks O'Brien for his patience in what relates to himself—*'be assured it will not be the worse for you, and if I have it in my power, (which I still doubt,) much better. What a fool that Wishart must be!'*

- 1431 Fox, another Autograph Letter, Vexed to the quick by O'Brien's indifference about the place of Deputy Paymaster, entreats him to accept it; it is impossible for W. H[ough] to have the place, 1l. 1s. *Downing-street, Friday.*

- 1432 Fox, another Autograph Note to W. Porter, Esq. Chertsey, requesting the favour of his Company to meet Mr. and Mrs. Ludbeg, &c. 15s. - - - 1806

- 1433 FRANCIS I. King of France, Autograph to Letters Patent, to James Bochart, Treasurer and Paymaster of the King's Offi- cers and Domestics, for the payment of Wages to several Esquires in Ordinary, and other Servants of his Household, their names severally given, 18s. - *May 1, 1543*

- 1434 FRANCISCO ANTONIO, Infanta of Spain, and brother of the late King of Spain, sheet of an Exercise entirely in his Auto- graph, in Spanish, 5s. - *Aranjuez, June 27, 1807*

- 1435 FRASER (Rev. Hugh) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - *Balliol Coll. Oxford, Oct. 1, 1783*

*** An interesting letter relating to his studies, with some notices of portraits of illustrious Scotchmen at Oxford. The writer was brother to the Countess of Buchan, and became rector of Woolwich, in Kent.

- 1436 FRASER (W.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. 1784

*** An interesting letter, relating to various interesting matters. The writer was brother to the Countess of Buchan.

- 1437 FRASER (Edw. S.) of Recliek, co. Inverness, two most interesting Autograph Letters to Lord Sheffield, and Sir Joseph Banks, Bart., relative to the breed of Spanish Merino Sheep, 5s. - - *Inverness, Aug. 1809*

- 1438 FREDERICK III. King of Denmark, Autograph to an Official Letter to Marshal Turenne, recommending George de Rosencrantz to the post of Captain, *on paper, a fine specimen*, 1l. 1s. - - *Hafniæ, April 16, 1656*

*** Frederick the Third succeeded his father Christian IV. in 1648. He engaged in a war against Charles Gustavus, King of Sweden, to whom he was obliged to give up Schonen, Holland, Bleking Bahus, Drontheim, &c. The letter is addressed "Illustrissimo Principi de Turenne."

- 1439 FREDERICK IV. King of Denmark, Letter to King William the Third, notifying the Birth of his third Son, subscribed 'Majestatis Vestræ Bonus Frater, cognatus et amicus FRIDERICH R.' *with the seal, a fine autograph specimen*, 1l. 8s. *Hafniæ, Oct. 25, 1701*

- 1440 FREDERICK IV. King of Denmark, Autograph Letter to King George II. of England, when Prince of Wales, 1l. 8s. *Copenhagen, March 15, 1721*

*** A most interesting specimen, giving his Royal Highness an account of the death of the Queen of Denmark, after a long and painful illness, &c.

- 1441 FREDERICK AUGUSTUS I. Elector of Saxony, afterwards King of Poland, Letter to King William the Third, with the Seal of the Electorate, *rare autograph, in beautiful preservation*, 1l. 1s. - - - - 1696

- 1442 FREDERICK WILLIAM, Duke of Suerin-Mecklenburg, Letter to King William the Third, subscribed 'Observantissimus et Officiosissimus cognatus FRIDERICUS WILHELMUS DUX MECKLENBOORGICUS,' *with the seal, a rare autograph*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *ex arce nostra Suerini, July 11, 1701*

- 1443 FREDERICK I. King of Prussia, Letter to King William the Third, as Elector of Brandenburg, *with autograph and seal*, 1l. 1s. - - - - 1693

*** The Electorate of Brandenburg was, in 1701, constituted the kingdom of Prussia, and Frederic, who had become Margrave and Elector in 1688, was created King Frederick the First, of Prussia. He was the grandfather of the heroic Frederick the Great, the firm ally of Britain in the great German war.

The autographs of this Monarch are rare.

- 1444 FREDERICK THE GREAT.—Interesting Letter, in French, to the Countess Skorzeska, in answer to one from that celebrated woman, in which she had petitioned the King to release from prison the Count de Sokolnieki, *signed by the King, a very fine specimen*, 2l. 2s. - Potsdam, July 7, 1769
- 1445 FREDERICK THE GREAT.—An Official Letter, in German, relative to the produce of silk-worms in the kingdom of Prussia, *with a note at the bottom in the hand-writing of King Frederick the Great*, intimating a desire that the number of worms be increased, *in fine condition*, 1l. 11s. 6d. June 13, 1775
- 1446 FREDERICK WILLIAM III. the present King of Prussia, Autograph to a Note, *with fine portrait*, 10s. 6d. Prussia, Nov. 18, 1818
- 1447 FREELING (Sir Francis) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 4s. - - Dec. 7, 1815
- * * A pleasing friendly specimen.
- 1448 FREELING (Sir Francis) Autograph Letter. A pleasing specimen of this highly-esteemed Baronet, 7s. General Post-Office, 1829
- 1449 FREEMAN (Lt. General) Autograph Letter to G. S. Kiernan, Esq. 3s. - - - - 1824
- 1450 FREKE (Capt. Geo.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. E. Southwell, Secretary of State for Ireland, 5s. Upway, Dorchester, March 10th, 1702-3
- * * Relating to his Regiment, Affairs of Ireland, the Duke of Ormond, and other interesting matters.
- 1451 FREKE (Capt. Geo.) Another Letter to the Secretary of State, principally relative to Family Matters, &c. 4s. Kinsale, July 23, 1703
- * * The writer was related to the Dering family, who are noticed in this letter.
- 1452 FREYTAG (Marshall W. Von) Autograph List of the Officers of the Duke of York's Regiment, *presented to his Royal Highness*, 12s. - Hanover, June 24th, 1768
- * * A curious memorial of his Royal Highness's early military career.
- 1453 FRISE (Countess of) Autograph Letter of Amelia de Frise d'Hona, Countess de Frise, to Mr. Blathwaite, in French, 5s. Frankfort, Sept. 14, 1702
- * * Entreating his good offices as the avowed and true friend of her husband, the Count de Frise, for payment of a warrant, under the hand of his late Majesty, of happy memory, having much necessity for the money. An affecting and beautifully written letter.
- 1454 FROST (Walter).—*Autographs of Bulstrode Whitlocke, and W. Sydenham*, to a Privy Council Warrant for the payment of certain Monies to Mr. Frost, for the Garrison at Dunkirk, 10s. 6d. - - - - 1659
- 1455 FRY (John) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, relating to his Reprints and other Literary Subjects, 4s. 6d. Bristol, 1810

1456 FULLER (William) Autograph to part of a Treasury Order, 3s.
13th Feb. 1570

1457 FULLER (And.) Autograph Letter to the Rev. J. Hinton,
Oxford, 4s. - - Kettering, Nov. 24, 1803

* * A most interesting letter, relating to the preparation of young men for the Baptist ministry. Bristol, the writer states, is most sufficient to supply a quarter of the Baptist churches; also relating to the missionaries, &c.

1458 GAGE (George) Sir Richard Weston, afterwards Earl of Portland, Basill Brooke, Francis Plowden, and John Gyfford's Autographs to a Letter, 10s. 6d. - 17th Oct. 1634

1459 GAGE (Thomas Viscount) Order for the Payment of an Annuity to the Earl of Bellamont, &c. 4s. Jan. 19, 1731

* * This nobleman received the thanks of the House of Commons, in 1732, for detecting the fraudulent sale of the forfeited estates of Lord Derwentwater.

1460 GAGE (General) *Governor of Massachusetts's Bay*, Interesting Letter relative to Affairs in America, 7s. New York, 1764

* * The writer was the second son of the preceding Viscount Gage. He was commander-in-chief of his Majesty's forces in North America, and married the daughter of Peter Kemble, Esq. president of the council of New Jersey.

1461 GAISFORD (Professor) Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, long and most interesting Letter from this eminent Scholar to Professor Porson, relative to some Greek Manuscripts and Classical Works then in the course of publication, with some Greek lines; thanks him for his admirable corrections, &c. &c. *a most valuable and truly desirable specimen*, 1l. 11s. 6d.
1807

1462 GAISFORD, Another equally valuable and interesting Autograph Letter to the same, relating to their united researches in classical lore, works then in progress, in which is noted Dr. Bentley and other eminent scholars, *with some Greek passages*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - 1808

1463 GALE (Thomas) Head Master of St. Paul's School, Letter in Latin, to Gronovius, 10s. 6d. Lond. *ipsis Cal.* Nov. 1685

* * Gale was this year appointed one of the Honorary Secretaries of the Royal Society. The present is a very interesting letter upon matters of antiquarian import.

1464 GALE, Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, 12s. - - Oct. 23, 1697

* * A most pleasing and interesting specimen, relating to a *MS. Scala Mundi* which he had left with Mr. Dryden for him, in which he thought he had met with some storyes which were new to me, &c. The Royal Society meet on Wednesday. If you have any thing to communicate, or to command me, I shall in all respect possible approve myself, &c.

1465 GALE (Roger) Autograph Letter to R. Thoresby, *franked*, 10s. 6d. - - Scruton, May 22, 1709

* * Respecting his publication of Antoninus' journey through Britain, &c. A *pleasing* and interesting specimen.

1466 GALLOWAY (George Stewart, Earl of) Autograph Letter to J. Chalmers, Esq. relating to his Lordship's taking the required Oaths, &c. 3s. - June 22nd, 1820

- 1467 GALLOWAY (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to J. Chalmers, Esq. 3s. - *Coolhurst, Nov. 16, 1823*

* * This distinguished nobleman was admiral of the blue. He married the daughter of Henry, first Earl of Uxbridge.

- 1468 GALLWAY (Robert Monckton, Viscount) Autograph Letter, in French, to the Secretary of War, detailing the Proceedings of the Armies, 7s. 6d. - - 1695

- 1469 GALLWAY (Viscount) Another interesting Autograph Letter, in French, to Mr. Montagu, afterwards Earl of Halifax, relative to a Committee of the House of Commons having agreed to pay the King's Debts, the Civil List to the 24th June, and the Military to the 30th. Estimate of the King's Dues, about 90,000*l.* &c. 12s. *Dublin, Aug. 10th, 1697*

- 1470 GALLWAY (Viscount) and Admiral Lord Berkeley's Autographs to a Letter to the Duke of Ormond, informing his Grace they had received the Instructions, and that everything should be ready for the Voyage, &c. 18s.

Dublin Castle, March 28, 1701

- 1471 GALLWAY (Viscount) Another Autograph Letter to Hon. Edw. Southwell, in favour of Mr. Boitout, 10s. 6d.

Rookley, 25th Feb. 1712

* * The writer was the son and successor of Sir Philip Monckton, who so distinguished himself in the restoration of King Charles the Second. He himself was one of those who went over to Holland to William the Third, and returned to this country with him at the Revolution in 1688; was afterwards one of the Commissioners of Trade, and served in several Parliaments for Pontefract and Aldborough, co. York.

- 1472 GALLWEY (Sir William) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, requesting, on behalf of his cousin Mead, 'the refusall of some lands,' &c. 3s. - *March 6, 1686*

- 1473 GARCIA (Fernando) A long and most spirited Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, 5s. - - 1832

- 1474 GARDNER (Thomas) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Wase, 7s. 6d. *Darleston, Nov. 3rd, 1645*

* * An interesting letter, informing her of the death of Sir William Wase, who fell at the siege of Chester. The writer stated he was shot on the walls, and died most valiantly. *A curious and interesting article to the Cheshire collector.*

- 1475 GARDNER (Sam.) A long and interesting Letter to General Murray, 5s. - - *Nov. 10, 1763*

* * Replete with highly important historical facts connected with the history of the conquest of Canada.

- 1476 GARRICK (David) Autograph Letter to Mr. Wallas, returns him ten thousand thanks for the honour done him of BESTOWING SUCH A JEWEL ON HIM AS THE HAND-WRITING OF SHAKSPEARE, Mr. Garrick once more returns his best acknowledgments, and shall be proud of any opportunity to shew his gratitude, 5*l.* 5s. - *April 21st, 1768*

* * The above letter alludes to the autograph of Shakspeare, recently sold for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE GUINEAS. It is a matchless specimen of the far-famed Roscius, in whose possession the deed remained until his death.

- 1477 GARRICK (David) The eminent Actor, Another Autograph Letter to — Newcombe, Esq. at the Great School, at Hackney, recommending Mr. Giorgi as a Dancing Master, "of our house, for whose skill and probity I will answer for," *a good specimen*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - - *March 6th.*
- 1478 GARRICK.—Autograph of Jane Garrick, Assignee of David Garrick, to a Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 7s. 6d. - - - *26th Nov. 1712*
- 1479 GARRICK (E. M.) Autograph Note to Mrs. Blunt, offering the use of her Box at the Theatre, 10s. 6d. *Adelphi, 21st June, 1821*

* * * The writer was Madame Violette, the celebrated actress, and widow of the English Roseius.

- 1480 GARTH (General George) Autograph Letter to Major General Burton, 8s. - - - - - *1798*
- 1481 GASCON (Sir Bernard) Autograph to a Certificate that he hath purchased Sir Will. Bokenell's Fee Farm Rents in Ireland, &c. 5s. - - - - - *1674*
- 1482 GASCON (Sir Bernard) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, in favour of the 'Heir to the Cavalier Fabiest, the Italian Gentleman, that lived in this towne (*Bristol*) and what I spoke to you about at Bath.' 'Misfortunes have beaten him out of his own countrye: by his parts you will find him a gentleman, and worth your kindness, 5s. - - - *Bristol, Sept. 19th, 1686*
- 1483 GAUDY (Sir Bassingbourne) Letter to the Lord Treasurer Buckhurst, *a fine specimen*, 15s. *Harlyng, Aug. 18, 1601*

* * * Relating to the town of Lynnn, Salt Patent, &c.

- 1484 GEDDES (J.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 8s. *Dec. 21, 1784*

* * * Relating to Principle Gordon, of the Scotch College, at Paris; relating to the publication of the MS. in their College. With this is a letter in the autograph of Principal Gordon to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the same, endorsed by his lordship, "that he had frequently urged the publication of their MSS. in vain, and they were at length destroyed during the French Revolution."

- 1485 GEORGE PRINCE OF DENMARK.—Autograph Letter of Edw. Nicholas, to the Prince's Secretary, desiring to know who his Highness will be pleased to name for the Term that the *Houses of Kensington and Winton* are granted him after his Decease; the Grant stops for want of such Names, &c. 5s. 6d. *Whitehall, July 17th, 1703*
- 1486 GEORGE I., Autograph and Seal to a Dispensation for the Register of the Garter, Dr. George Verney, Lord Willoughby of Broke, Dean of Windsor, &c. in case of his Absence by reason of the Gout, with power to appoint one of the Prebends of the said Chapel, *with the autograph also of William Talbot, Bishop of Salisbury, Chancellor of the Order of the Garter*, 1l. 1s. - - - *31st March, 1721*

* * * Fine bold specimen of a searee autograph.

- 1487 GEORGE I.—Autograph of the Hon. Edward Southwell to a Declaration of the Prince of Wales, having been sworn of the Privy Councill, with list of those present, 10s. 6d.
Sept. 22nd, 1714
- 1488 GEORGE I., Autograph as Prince of Wales, to an Order, with his Coronation Ticket, *in fine state*, 15s. - 1714
- 1489 GEORGE II., Autograph to an Order to the Ranger of Hampton Court Park, to Kill Deer for the Earl of Harrington, *accompanied with a fine portrait, by Houston, in fine state*, 12s.
1737
- 1490 GEORGE II., Autograph to a Warrant for payment of 1500*l.* to William Baker, 15s. - 20th April, 1758
- *** An interesting document, addressed to Henry Fox, Paymaster-General; with autographs also of the Duke of Newcastle, Lord Duncannon, J. Grenville, H. B. Legge, and R. Nugent.
- 1491 GEORGE II., Autograph on Paper cut from a Warrant, 3s.
- 1492 GEORGE III., Autograph to a Warrant for the payment of 2,232*l.* 12s. 6d. to S. Smith, Esq. *with autographs also of Speaker Onslow and Lord Beauchamp*, 10s. 6d. Nov. 1, 1776
- 1493 GEORGE III., Autograph to a Warrant, *on paper*, for the payment of the Expences attending the Cure of the Wounds of Lt. T. Brown, countersigned by C. Jenkinson, afterwards Earl of Liverpool, Lords Palmerston, Beauchamp, and Westcote, 12s. - - 20th Sept. 1779
- 1494 GEORGE III., Autograph to a Receipt for 2000*l.* Secret Service Money, paid by Sir Grey Cooper, Baronet, being the same sum received by him at the Exchequer for Secret Service, countersigned by Lord North, with a fine portrait, 18s.
Nov. 8th, 1780
- 1495 GEORGE III., Autograph, also the Autographs of the Earl of Shelburne, and Rt. Hon. William Pitt, to a Treasury Order for the payment of 23,536*l.* to Sir Francis Henry Drake, for the Quarter's Expenses of his Majesty's Household, 7s.
March 17th, 1783
- 1496 GEORGE III., Autograph Note to the Duke of Portland, returning the Key of the Box which contains the Commission for giving my Assent to the Bills now waiting for it, as also that Green Box which is just come from the Duke of Portland, 1*l.* 11s. 6d. - Windsor, 24th June, 1783
- 1497 GEORGE III., Autograph Letter to Mr. Gabriel Mathias, informing him that in future the Accounts for Richmond Park will be prepared by Mr. Robert Greville, who will obligingly transact all the business there, for the Countess of Mansfield, any information Mr. Greville may require, he has the King's direction to enquire of Mr. Mathias, *a fine bold specimen, in good preservation*, 2*l.* 2s. Weymouth, Sept 1st, 1800
- 1498 GEORGE III., Autograph and Seal to a Warrant directing Lord Elphinstone to hold a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Dumbarton, 10s. 6d. 1801

- 1499 GEORGE III., Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, as Prime Minister, informing his Grace he had signed the Messages in favour of Lord Rodney and Sir George Elliott, which are returned to the Duke, whom his Majesty acquaints, "though all Money Grants take their rise in the House of Commons, yet as the House of Lords must give their Consent before it can be conclusive, the Crown always thinks it right to communicate to that House by Message, every application to the House of Commons for any extraordinary Grant," 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - - 29*th* June, 1783

* * These grants were made for their brave defence of Gibraltar.

- 1500 GEORGE III., Autograph to a Warrant, *on paper*, for the payment of Money to Capt. Bisset, with the Autographs also of Lords Mornington, Bayham, and R. Hopkins, &c. 7*s.* 6*d.* Nov. 23, 1791

- 1501 GEORGE III., Autograph to a Warrant for the Expenses of an Augmentation to Invalid Companies, with Autograph also of Viscount Palmerston, Secretary at War, 12*s.* St. James's, April 25, 1810

* * This was the last year his Majesty signed official documents. The signature to this document is a strong proof of his sufferings.

- 1502 GEORGE IV., Autograph Letter in French, when Prince of Wales, to the Duchesse de Piennce, making an Engagement, &c. 2*l.* 2*s.* - - Carlton House, 21*st* Nov.

- 1503 GEORGE IV., Autograph as Prince Regent to a Commission of Lieut.-Colonel, to Major John R. Ward, 27*th* Foot, in the name of King George the Third, *on vellum*, 10*s.* 6*d.* Jan. 1, 1812

- 1504 GEORGE IV., Autograph as Prince Regent, from an official Document, *accompanied by a complete set (five) of the beautifully ornamented engraved tickets, in various colours, with embossed borders, for his coronation, in fine state*, 18*s.* 1821

- 1505 GEORGE IV., Autograph to a List of Persons to be presented at the Levee and Drawing Room, with the order of their presentation, 10*s.* 6*d.* - April 14, 1828

- 1506 GIBBS (Mrs.) the celebrated Actress, to T. Hill, Esq. a friendly epistle, in which Mr. Colman joins, &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* 1808

- 1507 GIBSON (Col.) Lieut. Governor of Portsmouth, Autograph Letter to Mr. Vernon, Secretary to the Duke of Shrewsbury, relating to the filling up certain Vacancies in his Regiment, 3*s.* 6*d.* - Portsmouth, May 15*th*, 1695

- 1508 GIBSON (W.) Two Autograph Letters to the Rev. Norton Nicholls, near Lowestoft, Suffolk, 15*s.* - 1777

* * Interesting friendly epistles, containing some verses by Gray. The other letter contains also some verses which he calls his immortal friend's, (probably Gray also.) They are on Lord Holland's house, at Kingsgate, the remains of which were inhabited by the late R. Holford, Esq.

- 1509 GIFFORD (William) Author of the Baviad, &c. long and most interesting Letter to J. ———, Esq. 1*l.* 1*s.* (1790)

- 1510 GIFFORD (W.) Another Autograph Letter to J. Wright, Esq. relative to W. Cobbett, the M.P. for Preston, *very severe upon the member and his Preston friends*, 1l. 1s. 1828

* * * This eminent critic, who was for many years editor of the Quarterly Review, edited Juvenal and Persius, also the dramatic works of Ben Jonson, Massinger, Ford, Shirley, and Beaumont and Fletcher.

- 1511 GIFFORD (Sir Robert, afterwards Lord) Attorney-General, Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, at Geneva, 10s. 6d. May 10, 1823

* * * Relating to Sir Egerton's claim to the peerage of Chandos, referred to the writer, then Attorney-General.

- 1512 GILBERT (John) Archbishop of York, Letter to Lord Ligonier, 6s. 6d. - Grosvenor square, March 25, 1760

* * * Solicits Lord Ligonier, in favour of his nephew, 'to stick him in at the head of a company, it would make him happy to go into service.'

- 1513 GILBERT (John) Archbishop of York, Autograph Certificate for Queen Anne's Bounty, 4s. - May 9, 1761

- 1514 GILCHRIST (Octavius) Commentator on Shakspeare, &c. to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, relative to Skelton the Poet, &c. 7s. 6d. - - 1801

- 1515 GILLIES (Dr. John) Interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. - - - 1784

* * * Dr. Gillies was author of the "Historical Collections relating to remarkable periods of the success of the Gospel."

- 1516 GISBORNE (Rev. Thos.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. Lee Priory, 6s. - - - 1769

- 1517 GISBORNE (Rev. Thos.) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett at Lee Priory, relating to her Son in Paris, &c. 6s. 1769

* * * Pleasing specimens of an autograph of uncommon occurrence.

- 1518 GLANDY (John, Dean of Cashel) Petition to his Majesty, for leave of Absence to go into Scotland, with Autograph Letter from Anth. Dopping, Bishop of Meath, in favour of his Petition to Sir Robert Southwell; the Petition and Letter states the Rev. Divine has remained in Ireland during the storm, and now matters look fair, wishes leave to attend to his private affairs, &c. 5s. - July 31st, 1690

- 1519 GLASGOW (George Boyle, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 12s. - Feb. 23, 1814

* * * A most interesting letter of remarks on the picture of the peace of Ryswick, by Adrian Vander Werffe, in which the noble writer remarks, 'The subject is so congenial to the wishes and hopes of our country; the name of William III. will always be respected and appreciated by posterity, and it is possible that Providence may have much future good for us in store, of which the illustrious house of Nassau may be the instruments, though, from our affection and attachment to the reigning family, we must hope it may be at a distant period. I am sure we are all deeply sensible of the blessings we have enjoyed, for now a century, under the house of Brunswick,' &c.

- 1520 GLASS (Dr. W.) an Amatory Epistle to Miss Rachel Owen, 5s. "Nine o'clock, Monday evening."

* * * The reverend divine is very jocose upon his love, and treats her indifference in a ludicrous manner.

- 1521 GLENBERVIE (Sylvester Douglas, Lord) Long Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, relative to the Claim of William Earl of Douglas to the Crown of Scotland, &c. 10s. 6d.
Nov. 15th, 1809
- 1522 GLENBERVIE, Another Autograph Letter to F. Walsh, Esq. respecting a certificate he was desirous of obtaining from Mr. Walsh, as a magistrate, to certify that he had appeared before him, 4s. - - - Oct. 16th, 1816
- 1523 GLENBERVIE, Another Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, with Notices and Queries relative to Gawin Douglas, Bishop of Dunkeld, and Bishop Sage, 10s. 6d. Jan. 4th, 1817
- 1524 GLENBERVIE.—Another interesting Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, upon Literary and Miscellaneous Matters, 5s.
- 1525 GLENBERVIE (Lady) Autograph Note to George Chalmers, returning some books with many thanks, &c. 5s.
- 1526 GLENHAM (Lady A.) Copy of her Ladyship's Letter to Sir Julius Cæsar, Master of the Court of Requests, desiring him to dispatch the Suite of Lady Herbert, for which he shall receive upon her Ladyship's Honour and Faith, VIII. Score Pounds, when it is under the broad Seal, and many thanks, &c. &c. also a Copy of a Letter from Sir John Stanhope, relative to the Staying of the Whipping of a person for two Months, by her Majesty's command, and to know what would be given for an Absolute Pardon, &c. *both very curious, in the autograph of Horace Walpole*, 7s. - April, 1597
- 1527 GLOUCESTER (Duke of).—Letter of Condolence from the Syndics and Council of Geneva, to King William the Third, upon the Death of the Duke of Gloucester, son of Prince George of Denmark, and the Princess Anne, *signed Gautier, in fine preservation*, 10s. 6d. - Aug. 20, 1700
- 1528 GLOUCESTER (William Frederick, afterwards Duke of) Autograph Letter to Major General Burton, a friendly and pleasing Epistle, 1l. 1s. - - - 1802
- 1529 GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Autograph and Seal of Edward Rogers, High Sheriff of the said County, to a Letter of Attorney, to receive certain Monies paid by him for the Conviction of several Felons named, within the said County, &c. *with autographs also of Stephen Rea and T. Gardiner*, 5s. May 13th.
- 1530 GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Lord Brouncker's Autograph to an Order for a Tally to be struck upon the Sheriffe of Gloucester, for certain Monies for his Use, 5s. - 17th Dec. 1667
- 1531 GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Autograph Receipt of Thomas Burgis for one-third of the Rent of the Bishoprick of Gloucester, being her Majesty's Free Gift to Doctor Robert Frampton, late Bishop of the Diocese, 5s. - Dec. 1691
- *.* Dr. Frampton was deprived for not taking the oaths, Feb. 1st, 1691.
- 1532 GODFREY (Ben.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Bridger, 3s.
Norton Court, Oct. 26, 1701
- *.* Relating to some estates in Gloucestershire, and other family matters.

- 1533 GODERICH (Rt. Hon. Viscount) now Earl of Ripon, Prime Minister, &c. Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright, relative to his Lordship's Speech in the House of Lords, on the Change of Government, 12s. - - 1828
- 1534 GODOLPHIN (Sir Francis) Autograph to a long and interesting Letter relative to the Fortification of Pendennis Castle, &c. with Certificate of Souldiers claiming pay in the Garrison in Silley, under Captain William Godolphin, for the Protection of the Isles of Scillely, *in fine state*, 7s. - 1597-8
- 1535 GODOLPHIN (Sir William) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, *at Brussels*, 4s. *Madrid, Dec. 9th, 1671*
- * * A most friendly letter, welcoming Sir Robert to the court at Brussels, &c. &c.
- 1536 GODOLPHIN (Sir William) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert, on his return to London, 5s. 6d.
Madrid, January 6th, 1672
- * * A long and most interesting letter; the writer appears to have been quite devoted to Sir Robert;—'I know not how to answer the letters of a person as much interested in all my fortunes as myself,' &c. Had received an express from Lord Arlington, in fourteen days, to put a stop to the treaty, &c. followed by three pages more of interesting state particulars relating to the affairs of Spain and Portugal.
- 1537 GODOLPHIN (Elizabeth) Autograph to a Letter of Attorney for Owin Price to receive her Salary as *one of the maids of honour to her Majesty, witnessed by J. Godolphin*, 5s.
June 1st, 1678
- 1538 GODOLPHIN (Sidney Lord) Autograph Letter to the Hon. W. Blathwayt, relating to the King's building at Kensington, which Sir Christopher Wren told him should be finished in a month's time; also concerning the exhausted State of the Treasury, on which he says, "but when wee have no more Funds, we can have no more credit, and that will be our case very soon," relating to the Bank Contract, Excise, &c. &c. *a long and interesting letter*, 18s. - *Aug. 15th, 1695*
- * * The writer was Lord High Treasurer of England at this period. It is an interesting doenment connected with Kensington palaece, and that great artist Sir Christopher Wren.
- 1539 GODOLPHIN (Sidney, Lord) Another Autograph Letter to Blathwayt, respecting the raising of Money to remit for the service of the Army, &c. 5s. - *July 28, 1696*
- 1540 GODOLPHIN (Sidney, Lord) Another Autograph Letter to Hon. Edw. Southwell, congratulating him on his success in the House of Commons, 10s. 6d. - *Oct. 21, 1703*
- 1541 GODOLPHIN (Lord) and T. Micklethwaite, Autographs to a Transfer, 5s. - *May 3, 1710*
- 1542 GODOLPHIN (Lord) Autograph Letter to John Evelyn, 10s. 6d.
Jan. 2, 1710
- 1543 GODOLPHIN (H.) Autograph Letter to John Evelyn, 7s. 6d.
Amen Corner, Feb. 28, 1697-8

* * Thanking him for the present of his book, which would have done before, but had expected to have returned to Eton, and to have desired his grandson to do so, in a copy of Latin verses, &c. with remarks on Evelyn's book, &c.

1544 GODOLPHIN (Charles) Autograph to a Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 3s. *April 13th, 1713*

1545 GODOLPHIN (F.) Interesting Autograph Letter, 18s. *Baylies, near Windsor, June 17, 1756*

* * Urging some request of Mrs. George Fox Lane. 'She is a great patroness of Signor de Giardini, and has procured him the large Opera House in the Haymarket, in the room of Signor Vannesehi, who proposes having an Opera in some other place, and they are both endeavouring to ruin each other.'

1546 GODWIN (W.) Author of Caleb Williams, Life of Chaucer, &c., Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. 7s. - 1812

1547 GOLDSMITH (Lewis) Author of the Secret History of Buonaparte's Cabinet, &c. to T. Hill, relative to the Review of his Pamphlet, with remarks on Buonaparte's Government, &c. 10s. 6d. - *n. d.*

1548 GOLDYNGE (F.) Long Autograph Letter to Lord Viscount Lisle, relative to his Lordship's Estates in Sussex, recommending the Purchase of the Parsonage of Salhurst, and Estates of Abbots Blackamore, held of the Manor of Robertsbridge, &c. &c. 10s. 6d. - (1600)

1549 GONSON (Admiral Sir Benjamin) Treasurer of the Admiralty, Autograph Receipt for certain Monies, 10s. 6d. 1555

1550 GOOCH (Thomas) Bishop of Norwich, Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, 6s. - *Westminster, April 28, 1739*

* * Informs him he is welcome to lay things before him, but thinks in some things he should give him advice; the present case is very sad, that a parish should let things go on in a ruinous condition, and then instead of proposing some remedy, depend upon the bishop's pastoral care, knew nothing better than to put it in the Chancellor's Court, &c.

1551 GOODEN (J. C.) the Artist, Letter to T. Hill, 3s. (1828)

1552 GOODWIN (S. C.) to T. Hill, 3s. - 1826

1553 GORDON and SETON.—Beautifully written Letter, two closely-written pages, folio, with splendid Autograph of KING CHARLES THE FIRST, in *exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s.

Palace of Westminster, June 5, 1628

* * A most interesting and important state letter, directing letters patent to pass the great seal, granting to Sir R. Seton certain lands, messuages, &c. in the county of Longford, granted by King James to Sir Robert Gordon and his son. Also those lands granted to Vivian Heron, and Robert Lindsay, in the said county, with power to make them one manor; with the privilege of two fairs, and a weekly market. Also a court baron and court leet to be held at or near the castle of Balleleaghan, before the Seneschall, with all fees arising from the same, &c.

1554 GORDON (Lord Lewis) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Bryan Fairfax, 7s. 6d. - *Portsmouth, June 21, 1740*

* * Informs him he had just returned from a pleasant cruise off Cape Finisterre and the coast of France, in which nothing particular had happened, only the taking of a privateer of 16 guns, and 145 men, with two merchantmen, her prizes, which they had sent into Plymouth, &c.

1555 GORDON, another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Bryan Fairfax, 7s. 6d. - *Portsmouth, July 12, 1740*

* * Informs him of his illness, and requests him to forward the letters to the Duchess of Gordon, in which he had broke the affair to her Grace as gently as possible.

- 1556 GORDON, Another Letter to his cousin, Bryan Fairfax, 10s. 6d.
Genoua, Feb. 8, 1743

*** Expressing his thanks for the many great kindnesses shown to his family. "Although you are a distant relation of mine in comparison of a good many others, yet I have received infinitely more friendship from you than from all the rest together. I assure you I shall always acknowledge how much I am obliged to you, and I have a greater regard for you alone than for them all—they have never given themselves the least trouble or concern about me since I left England; and if it had not been for my Lady Duchess, my brother, and yourself, I should not have been known. I shall never ask my English relations any favour, because I think they have used me very ill. I hope you and your brother Ferdinando live with as good health as you do in mutual friendship, without which all the riches and grandeur on earth signifies nothing. There are various reports of the confederate fleet coming out of Toulon, but very few English believe it; our fleet is superior to them, and will be infinitely more so when Admiral Martin joins us," &c. His lordship was third son of Alex. second Duke of Gordon, and Henrietta, his duchess. He died in 1754.

- 1557 GORDON (George) of the Admiralty Office, Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, 4s. - 1703

- 1558 GORDON (Henrietta, Duchess of) interesting Note to her cousin, Bryan Fairfax, requesting an appointment for Mr. R. Abercromby, son of Sir James, 8s. 6d.

Gordon Castle, May 22, (1740)

- 1559 GORDON.—Another Letter to the same, concerning her sons, one of whom, Lewis, was then going to sea, to assist in "humbling the insolent Spaniards," &c. 15s.

Preston Hall, July 14, 1740

*** An interesting letter, in which her Grace states,—“All the great patriots of this kingdom have had several meetings at the *palace of Dalkeith* and Edinburgh, but this day are all dispersed to their several country seats, and the Duke of Buccleugh begins his journey towards London to-morrow. Much concerned for her eldest son's illness; he was going to Lord Aberdeen's to drink goat whey. As I have many letters to write on account of the honest sailor, you will excuse all blunders.”

Her Grace was the daughter of Charles 3rd Earl of Peterborough and Monmouth, and wife of Alexander, 2nd Duke of Gordon.

- 1560 GORDON (Lord Adam) Autograph Letter to General Murray, 7s. 6d. - *Preston Hall, Jan. 11, 1774*

*** ‘Lairds in Scotland are like lairds elsewhere, some better and some worse. Self-interest goes far, wherever I have been; but, I believe, gentlemen in our line, (the army) act generally a more disinterested part, than in any other I know—I mean by sea and land.’

- 1561 GORDON (Lord Adam) Another Letter to General Murray, franked by A. Drummond, 7s. 6d.

Drummond Castle, July 4, 1774

*** Tendering services, and wishes the General all happiness in Minorca. The Duchess of Atholl presents best compliments. His lordship, who was fourth son of Alexander 2nd duke of Gordon, was a general in the army, and commander-in-chief of the forces in Scotland. He married Jaue, daughter of John Drummond, Esq., and widow of James, second Duke of Atholl.

- 1562 GORDON (J. W.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5s. 6d. - *Horse Guards, May 4, 1808*

*** By direction of the commander-in-chief, informing him his royal highness the Duke of York would take the earliest opportunity in his power of complying with his request.

- 1563 GORDON (Sir Francis) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan,
5s. - - Jan. 25, 1787

. The writer had been in India during the government of Warren Hastings, and meeting with Edm. Burke, in it he relates the discourse in the above letter, in which he states Mr. Burke's opinion that "if Mr. Hastings does not tremble now, he is the most extraordinary man he has ever heard of." Lord Buchan remarks on the back of this letter, that the writer was "a young man of great merit, but who lost his way in India from the nicety of his feelings."

- 1564 GORDON (Alexander fourth Duke of) Autograph Letter to
Lord Gwydir, requesting his Tickets for the Coronation of
George IV. 3s. 6d. - - July, 1821

- 1565 GORDON (George, present Duke of) Friendly Autograph Letter,
when Marquess of Huntley, to the Earl of Buchan, with
notices of the Gordon Family, 12s. Jan. 23, 1811

. A pleasing specimen of a scarce autograph.

- 1566 GORDON (G. Huntley) to T. Hill, relative to the Duchess de
Berri's Pictures, 3s. - - 2nd Feb.

- 1567 GORDON (G. H.) to the same, relative to Dennis O'Bryen's
Correspondence, 3s. - - 7th Feb.

- 1568 GORDON (P.) Author of various works, Letter to T. Hill, in
which he notices Lord Erskine, Grattan, Perry, &c. 3s. 1828

- 1569 GORE (Col. Francis) and J. Cusack, Autograph Letters to the
Hon. Edw. Southwell, at Dublin Castle, relating to Mac-
namara's Estates, &c. 7s. 6d. Killkishin, Feb. 18, 1704-5

- 1570 GORE (C. O.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., of Lee
Priory, 4s. 6d. - - Broadstairs, Sept. 10, 1792

. A most friendly reply to his invitation to Lee Priory, which he was obliged to decline, having promised Major Rochfort; details the distressing loss of his son that morning.

- 1571 GORING (George, Lord of) Autograph Receipt for 1500*l.* lent
by him to his Majesty, *an interesting specimen, in fine con-*
dition, 10s. 6d. - - Aug. 11, 1629

. The noble writer was created Baron Goring and Earl of Norwich, in 1644. He was descended from a very ancient family in Sussex, Lords of Goring.

- 1572 GORING (Col.) Governor of Portsmouth, Autograph to a
Statement of the Garrison under his command there, 10s. 6d.
1640

- 1573 GOSFORD (Archibald Acheson, present Earl of) Autograph
Letter to Lord Gwydir, appointing W. Blacket, Esq. his
Page Attendant at the Coronation of George IV. 3s. 6d.

July, 1821

- 1574 GOSTLING (W.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. 5s. 6d.
Canterbury, July 25, 1776

. The writer was author of the Walk round Canterbury. The above letter solicits the loan of an old MS. which he had seen at Lee, which he describes: "at the beginning of it is the picture of the writer, a one-eyed monk, who styles himself Monoculus."

- 1575 GOULBURN (Right Hon. H.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton
Brydges, 5s. - - Downing street, March 8, 1815

. A pleasing specimen, in which the right hon. writer states, "where so many officers have fallen, I have much satisfaction in informing you that your son is neither among them nor the wounded. He was, however, unfortunately taken prisoner," &c.

- 1576 GOULBURN (Right Hon. H.) Another Letter to Sir Egerton
Brydges, 5s. - *Downing street, May 15, 1815*

*** Relating to Capt. Brydges taken prisoner of war at New Orleans; the Rt. hon. writer states, all the British prisoners were exchanged on the 8th of March, and trusts Capt. B. was among that number.

- 1577 GOWEN (J. R.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to Lord
Porchester's Poems, 4s. - - (1830)

- 1578 GOWER.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant
addressed to the Keeper of the Wardrobe, for delivering to
William Gower, one of the Grooms of our Chamber, certain
articles named, 1*l.* 8s. - - 1513

- 1579 GOWER (Lord) Autograph Letter to Col. Wm. Congreve,
Brother to the Poet, 1*l.* 1s. - *London, March 6, 1745*

*** Relating to his lordship's regiment, in which the noble writer expresses the deepest interest; trusts his majesty's merciful conduct to them for the late disturbances will have a good effect; is surprised that none of the officers have mentioned it in their letters; particulars relating to Mr. Chetwynd having leave of absence; wishes to know if Capt. Mainwaring has the same good opinion of Mr. Townsend still—if so, shall promote him, and other very interesting matters.

- 1580 GOWER (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to Col. Congreve,
1*l.* 8s. - - *March 29th, 1746*

*** A most interesting letter, relating to the mutiny in the regiments under his command at Chester; his majesty's great lenity and goodness not meeting with proper gratitude, strict discipline must be supported, and proper examples made; expresses his disgust at their ungrateful behaviour. His lordship takes every pains and care to endeavour to lead them to a sense of their duty; informs the Colonel of various regiments ordered for Cheshire and Warwickshire, to quell any mutiny; begs his thanks to Mr. Whitwick, an excellent magistrate, and other gentlemen, for their services on this trying occasion; trusts Fryer will be found out and punished.

- 1581 GOWER (Countess Dowager) Autograph Letter to Col. Congreve, 1*l.* 1s. - *Bill Hill, 1st Sept. 1774*

*** An interesting specimen relating to the Salop infirmary, to which the noble writer had subscribed 100*l.* Her ladyship was the daughter of Thomas, earl of Thanet, and married, first, Ant. Grey, earl of Harold; and secondly the Lord Gower.

- 1582 GOWRIE (Patrick Lord Ruthven, Earl of) Autograph and
Seal to an Assignment of his Pension of 500*l.* per annum,
granted unto him by the late King, and confirmed by the
Parliament, unto John Birkbeck, for considerations received
of him in his greatest extremity and necessity, *his lordship's autograph is written in a very feeble hand, witnessed by Patrick Ruthven and Anne Musgrove, in fine state,* 10s. 6d.

June 25, 1652

- 1583 GRAFTON (Charles Fitzroy, second Duke of) Autograph Re-
ceipt to Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bait. for the Rent of Grafton
Pastures, 7s. 6d. - - *April 22, 1719*

*** An interesting specimen, with the autograph also of Sir Thomas Hanmer, the editor of Shakspeare.

- 1584 GRAFTON (Augustus Henry Fitzroy, third Duke of) Auto-
graph Letter to E. W. Shephard, Esq. 2s. *July 25th.*

- 1585 GRAFTON (Charles Fitzroy, second Duke of) Another Letter to Bryan Fairfax, respecting some snuff imported from France for the Princess Amelia, which if any of your people can get hold of it, you will oblige her royal highness extremely if you can unriddle this affair, 10s. 6d.

. His Grace married Henrietta daughter of Charles, Marquess of Worcester, and grand-daughter of Henry Duke of Beaufort.

- 1586 GRAFTON (Augustus Henry Fitzroy, third Duke of) Autograph Note to Mr. Weatherby, Clerk of the Newmarket Course, nominating two horses to run for the Subscription and Portland Stakes, *franked*, 3s. 6d.

Euston, Nov. 29th, 1801

- 1587 GRAFTON (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter, *with caricature portrait*, 7s. 6d.

Euston, near Thetford, Sept. 25th, 1806

. His Grace was installed a Knight of the Garter, and filled the offices of secretary of state, and first lord of the treasury in 1765 and 1766, and that of lord privy seal in 1771. He married, first, the Hon. Anne Liddell, daughter of Lord Ravensworth, and secondly, the daughter of the Rev. Sir Richard Wrottesley, Bart. His Grace died 14th March, 1811.

- 1588 GRAFTON (George Henry Fitzroy, present Duke of) Autograph and Seal nominating the Rev. G. F. Tavel his Chaplain, with Autograph also of his Son, Lord C. Fitzroy, 4s.

June 1st, 1811

- 1589 GRAHAM (Lady Anna) Autograph of T. Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton, to an Order for the payment of one hundred pounds to the said Lady daughter to the Earle of Arthe, 18s.

1660

- 1590 GRAHAM (Col. Sir Charles) Autograph Letter of Recommendation with all submission, to his Majesty, of one John Ramsay, a gentleman who served three years in his regiment, and was sadly wounded, to be Ensign to Capt. Young, whose Ensign died three days ago, 7s.

Brudges, Nov. 6th, 1693

- 1591 GRANADA (Sir Jaques) Autograph Receipt for one hundred pounds out of the Exchequer, 5s.

July 20th, 1556

- 1592 GRANBY (John Manners, Marquess of) Autograph to a Warrant for the payment of certain monies for the support of the Prisoners of War, 10s. 6d.

Warburg Camp, Oct. 4, 1760

. The noble writer was at this period Commander in Chief of the British forces serving under Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick in Germany, where he distinguished himself by the greatest judgment and intrepidity. His lordship was the eldest son of John third Duke of Rutland, and married Lady Frances Seymour, daughter of Charles, sixth Duke of Somerset.

- 1593 GRANDISON.—Original Warrant addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, to pay to Lord Oliver St. John, Viscount Grandison, his Pension granted by King James, and his full fee as High Treasurer of the Kingdom of Ireland, &c., *most beautifully written, and in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Palace of Westminster, Dec. 20, 1628

- 1594 GRANTHAM (Henrietta, Countess of) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, Secretary of State, *a fine specimen*, 7s. - - - 1703

*** The writer was sister to the Duke of Ormond, and married Henry of Nassau, son of the valiant Marshal Auverquerque, who was created Earl of Grantham in 1698, Lord Chamberlain to Queen Caroline, &c.

- 1595 GRANVILLE (Leveson Gower, Viscount) Autograph Note to Lord Gwydir, appointing W. Turner, Esq. his Page-Attendant at the Coronation of George IV., 2s. 6d. *July*, 1821
- 1596 GRATTAN (T. C.) Poet, &c., Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq., relative to his Publications, is anxious to hear the fate of his friend Hyde's Comedy, the progress of the Author of Sayings and Doings, &c. 10s. 6d. - 1825
- 1597 GRAVES (M.) Autograph Letter to Shenstone, the Poet, on the recovery of her brother and his friends, 10s. 6d. 1740
- 1598 GRAY (Francis Gray, present Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. 6d. *Kinfaun's Castle, June 5*, 1826

*** Soliciting his lordship's support at the ensuing election of the representatives of the Scottish peerage.

- 1599 GREEN (J.) Bishop of Lincoln, Autograph Certificate for a Clergyman to receive the benefit of Queen Anne's Bounty, 3s.
- 1600 GREG (H.) Autograph Letter to Secretary Blathwaite, relating to Foreign Affairs, 3s. - *Copenhagen*, 1698

*** The writer was British Envoy to the Court of Denmark.

- 1601 GREGORY XIII. (Pope) Letter to the Archbishop of the Church of Narbonne, *with autograph* of Cardinal Antony Buccapadulius, *on vellum*, 10s. 6d. - 1583
- 1602 GREGORY (Jo.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. *Edinb. Nov. 29*, 1766

*** Informing his lordship the University of Edinburgh had done themselves the honour of conferring a degree of M.D. upon his lordship, the patron of learning and science; informs him also that Dr. Robertson will return him the thanks of the University for your valuable present, &c.

- 1603 GREGORY (Dan.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, relating to the Chichely Pedigree, as connected with the Families of Digges, Aucher, &c. 4s. - *Dec. 29*, 1808
- 1604 GREGORY (Dr. Olinthus) Author of several Works on Mathematics, Astronomy, Mechanics, &c. Autograph Letter to Dr. Patrick Kelly, relating to Kelly's Supplement to his Universal Cambist, the Occultation of Herschel, &c. 4s.

Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, Aug. 23rd, 1824

- 1605 GRENVILLE (Lord George) Autograph Letter to Horace Walpole, on the Melancholy State of the Country, returning a Paper, &c. 1l. 1s. - - *May 13th*, 1757
- 1606 GRENVILLE (Richard) Earl Temple, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 1l. 1s. *Pall Mall, March 29th*, 1768

*** A pleasing specimen of a very scarce autograph, acknowledging the receipt of his lordship's letters, and applauding the generous spirit they breathe; no doubt all elections ought to be free, I heartily wish they were. Notices the Middlesex election, which finished yesterday; state of the poll, &c. Wilkes returned by a large majority; a general illumination took place last night.

- 1607 GRENVILLE (Bevil) Three Interesting Autograph Letters to Sir Robert Southwell, respecting his election and successful return for the Borough of Plymouth, in Devonshire, and respecting other elections, &c. The Letters are dated from the Royal Citadel, at Plymouth, and Trelawny, 2*l.* 2*s.* 1685

. The writer was son to the Marquis of Bath, and named after his ancestor, who fell so gloriously at the battle of Lansdown Hill; he was appointed Governor of Jamaica, and died in his return from thence in 1709. He appears to have been a devoted loyalist, and, with his family, much devoted to the service of Sir Robert and the king's party. Expresses much pleasure at the two young lords being returned for the County of Devonshire; can with much confidence affirm his brother has re-established again the old loyalty at Trelawny, as it appeared in former times, and put the government in such hands as will give satisfaction to his majesty. In another letter the writer says, "I think I may with confidence say, Sir Robert will not be forgot by Lord Bath when he enters upon the electors with his countrymen," &c.

- 1608 GRENVILLE (William Wyndham, Lord) Autograph for the payment of a special Messenger's Bill, for travelling post to Windsor, &c. 7*s.* - - April 23, 1791

- 1609 GRENVILLE (William Wyndham, Lord) Autograph Letter, with portrait, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - Cleveland Row, Monday.

. A friendly letter, thanking his lordship for the communication. Duigenan's letter is like his hook, full of good sense and reason, mixed up with violence and prejudice. There seems, as far as I can judge, a very general opinion in Ireland that this measure will be carried next year; and there, as elsewhere, an expectation of victory is one of the most important means towards obtaining it.

The noble writer was elected Chancellor of Oxford, in opposition to the late Duke of Beaufort, and Lord Eldon, in the most severe contest Oxford ever experienced. His lordship was high steward of Bristol, &c.

- 1610 GREVILL (Sir Fulke) afterwards Lord Brooke, Autograph Receipt for his Wages as Gentleman Pensioner to his Majesty, due from the King, with the Original Warrant for the Payment of the same, with autographs of Sir John Glynne, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir Francis Rous, and T. Hoyle, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - - - 1645

- 1611 GREVILLE (Hon. Robert Fulke) and the Countess of Mansfield, his Wife, Autographs to a Letter of Invitation to one of the Princes, to meet her Majesty here on Wednesday next, 10*s.* 6*d.* Ranger's Lodge, Richmond, Aug. 28th, 1808

- 1612 GREY (Earl) The present illustrious Statesman, Autograph Letter to J. Wright, relative to his Lordship's Speech on the Catholic Question, 12*s.* - - - 1829

- 1613 GREY.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant for the delivery of six yards of black satin for a kirtel for Dame Katherine Grey; three yards of tawney damask for a doublett for John Verney, our Squire, &c. 1*l.* 5*s.*

Palace of Westminster, Jan. 4, 1498

- 1614 GREY.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant ordering the four tapetts of imagerie, that we bought at five shillings the ell, to be lined with such canvass as Richard Grey, Yeoman of our Wardrobe, should show; two counterpoints [coverlids] to be lined throughout with fine canvass, 1*l.* 5*s.* - - Palace of Westminster, June 9, 1498

- 1615 GREY.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant to deliver to Richard Grey, Yeoman of our Wardrobe of Beds, "thritty pounds of lyre for bedds speevens, and clothes of estate; thre quayers of spendable paper," &c. 1*l.* 1*s.*
Palace of Westminster, Dec. 13, 1498
- 1616 GREY.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant cancelling the obligations for Three Hundred Pounds, for which "our cousin the Lord Marquis, Leonard Grey, his Brother, and Elizabeth Dawbeny, late the Wife of the Lord Daubeny," stood bound to pay to the King's use, *on paper*, 1*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*
Greenwich, April 4, 1513
- 1617 GRIFFINHOOFE (B. C.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. 3*s.*
 1815
- 1618 GRIFFITH (R.) Author of the Letters of Henry and Francis, &c. Autograph Note to Horace Walpole, relative to the Mysterious Mother, 5*s.* - - 1778
- 1619 GRIMSTON (James, Viscount) Autograph Letter to Horace Walpole, thanking him for his Anecdotes of the Painters, 18*s.* - - *Gorhambury, Feb. 14th, 1762*
- 1620 GROSVENOR (Richard, Earl) Autograph Letter to Mr. Weatherby, Clerk of the Newmarket Course, nominating certain Horses to run for the Craven Stakes, Handicap, &c. *franked*, 5*s.* - - *Cheltenham, Aug. 20, 1798*
- 1621 GROSVENOR (Earl) now Marquis of Westminster, Autograph Note to Mr. Andrews, *franked*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - 1828
- 1622 GUILFORD (Francis North, first Earl of) Autograph Note to Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Lee Priory, with Lord and Lady Willoughby's Compliments also, *on a card*, 3*s.* *Dec. 12.*
- 1623 GUILFORD (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, of Lee Priory, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - 1769

* * A friendly letter and pleasing specimen.

- 1624 GUILFORD (Earl of) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, of Lee Priory, 5*s.* - - *March 26, 1773*

* * A friendly pleasing specimen, informing him his "interest at Dover is very trifling, but you have my hearty good wishes, and if I can be of use to you, it will give me great pleasure;" the writer died in 1790.

- 1625 GUILFORD (Frederick North, second Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Williams, in reply to his solicitation for the Office of Judge to the Cinque Ports in favour of Dr. Battine, 7*s.* 6*d.*
Nov. 13, 1791

* * An interesting specimen, in which his lordship states the impossibility of his complying with his friend's wish, "Dr. Lawrence having a prior claim, who was disappointed of the Professorship of Law at Oxford by an event which, though most fortunate for the nation at large, was rather unfavourable to his advancement," &c.

- 1626 GUILFORD (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 5*s.* - - *Nov. 14, 1791*

* * A pleasing specimen, in reply to the doctor's solicitation for the appointment of Judge to the Cinque Ports.

- 1627 GUILFORD (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. Lee Priory, *franked*, 7s. 6d. - 1791

*** A friendly letter.

- 1628 GUILFORD (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, 5s. - - - no date.

*** A pleasing specimen, introducing Mr. Cholmondeley. This nobleman was installed a Knight of the Garter, and filled the highest official situations, between the years 1759 and 1783, under the well-known designation of LORD NORTH, being Prime Minister of Great Britain within that period. He died in 1792.

- 1629 GUILFORD (George Augustus North, third Earl of) Autograph Letter to Thomas Barrett, Esq. 7s. 6d.

Waldershare, Oct. 3, 1793

*** Requesting permission to bring Mr. Sullivan and Lady Harriet to Lee, having heard so much of its beauties from common fame, &c. The noble writer was eldest son of Lord North, the Prime Minister, and died April 20, 1802.

- 1630 GUILFORD (Susan, Countess Dowager of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Walsh, 3s. - - - July 17, 1818

*** This lady was the daughter of Thomas Coutts, Esq. the late opulent banker, and wife of George Augustus, third Earl of Guilford.

- 1631 GUILFORD (Frederick North, fifth Earl of) Chancellor of the University of the Ionian Islands, etc. Autograph Letter to Mr. Walsh, 3s. - - - *Corfu, Jan. 15th, 1824*

*** The Earl will be long remembered for his vast collection of manuscripts brought to this country.

- 1632 GUISCARD (Marquis of).—Letter from the Lords Justices of Ireland, with the AUTOGRAPHS OF SIR CONSTANTINE PHIPPS, LORD CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND, AND LIEUT. GENERAL INGOLDSBY, relating to the Marquis of Guiscard's attempt upon Mr. Harley, and enclosing the copy of a Letter (*which is also here*) which he had written to Capt. Dumeny two days before he committed that villainous act, in which "are some expressions which mention some more terrible revolution to be than any has yet ever happened, with other dark insinuations," &c. &c. accompanied with an Autograph Letter of Guiscard's to the Duke of Ormonde in 1703, *a most interesting article*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Dublin Castle, March 20th, 1711*

*** The Marquis de Guiscard was one of the Commanders in the English fleet, which was destined to make a descent in France, and assist the rebels of the Cevennes. He was arrested on suspicion of corresponding with France, March 10, 1711, and when brought before the council, he attempted to stab the members, and wounded Lord Harley with a pen-knife. He died in prison on March 28th.

- 1633 GULSTON (Miss Elizabeth) Three very interesting Autograph Letters to the Earl of Buchan, 5s.

Burwood Park and Bath, 1809

*** Respecting some early MSS. relating to the Stewart family of Hampshire, which were rescued by her from the fire: an old woman having the care of the old family mansion for fourteen years complained of the difficulty she had found in lighting the fires with the great quantity of old parchments, from their being so old and so hard; her collection for a new edition of Grammont's Memoirs, also relating a wonderful cure she had received under an eminent surgeon at Bristol, after all the town faculty had given her up.

- 1634 GUTHRIE (Matthew) A long and very interesting Letter, addressed to the elder Colman, 18s.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12, 1775

* * * Remits some musical pipes, used by the Russian shepherds in illustration of the engravings inserted by Colman in his translation of Terence's Comedies. "I wish from my heart I had the learned Dr. Burney's technical pen, to give you a description of both the vocal and instrumental parts." To a musical antiquary this letter will afford much information of importance.

Dr. Guthrie was counsellor of the court of the Empress Catherine of Russia, and physician of the corps of noble cadets at Petersburg, where he died in 1807.

- 1635 GUY (Hen.) Autograph Letter to Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Howard, directing the payment of certain Monies out of the Exchequer, including 300*l.* for the Duchess of Cleveland's children, and 500*l.* to himself for his Majesty's secret service, 8s. 6d. - - *Whitehall, 17th May, 1680*

- 1636 GUY (Henry) Autograph Letter to the Lords of the Treasury, addressed to the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Howard, with Statement of Sums to be paid to several persons, 5s.

Whitehall, 28th June, 1680

- 1637 GUY (Hen.) Another Autograph Letter for the payment of 3400*l.* out of Alderman Duncombe's Loane, to certain persons named, 5s. - - *9th January, 1684*

- 1638 GUY (Hen.) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Howard, directing the payment of 2000*l.* to P. Packer, for His Majesty's Buildings at Winchester; to W. Roberts, for the Works at Windsor, 700*l.*; for Painting King Henry VIII. Chappell, 200*l.* and various other payments, 10s. 6d.

16th October, 1684

- 1639 GUY (Thomas) Founder of the Hospital in London, Autograph for his Annuity out of the Exchequer, 4s. 1711

- 1640 GWYDYR (Lord) Lord Great Chamberlain, Autograph and Seal to an Admission Ticket to the House of Lords, 3s.

1822

- 1641 HADDOCK (Admiral Sir Ric.) Autograph Letter to Captain Sir J. Kempthorne, *in fine state*, 12s.

Tower Hill, May 13, 1677

* * * Respecting the naturalization of Captain Kempthorne's sons, which the brave writer states he presumes the Bill about to be passed will do, without putting him to the charge of a single act, &c. &c.

- 1642 HADDOCK, Another Autograph Letter to Sir J. Kempthorne, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - *Tower Hill, July 15, 1679*

* * * Informing him of the dissolution of Parliament, and requesting to know his inclination as to Portsmouth; if he should decline to stand, one of the masters of the Admiralty will, desires him to sound the Corporation, &c. as privately as possible, &c.

- 1643 HADDOCK, Autograph Receipt to Lord Fitzharding, one of the Tellers of the Exchequer, for Twenty-two Pounds Ten Shillings, for himself and Son, Captain Richard Haddock, 5s.

March 21st, 1709

- 1644 HALES (Col. John) Interesting Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, respecting various movements in his regiment, 6s. - *Sittingbourne, Oct. 1688*

. This letter is written in the broad Scottish dialect.

- 1645 HALES (Lady) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, 3s. *Howletts, Feb. 13th.*

. Relating to the advices from Sir Thomas Hales, then abroad, &c. a most friendly and pleasing specimen.

- 1646 HALES (Lady) Another Letter to Mrs. Barrett, 5s. *St. Stephen's, June 13, 1750*

. Respecting Lord Teynham's pictures.

- 1647 HALES (Dr. Stephen) Autograph Letter to the Rev. Mr. Broughton, 10s. 6d. - *Teddington, Aug. 9, 1753*

. An interesting letter of this celebrated natural philosopher, who published the statistical essays, &c., and a pleasing specimen of a scarce Autograph, requesting two hundred copies of the Welch Bible to distribute.

- 1648 HALIFAX (Gertrude, Marchioness of) Autograph Receipt for her Annuity, *a fine bold specimen, in excellent preservation*, 7s. 6d. - - - *Oct. 25th, 1708*

. The noble writer was relict of William Savile, Marquess of Halifax.

- 1649 HALIFAX (Charles Montagu, afterwards Earl of), Lord Godolphin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and J. Smith, Esq., Autographs to an Order for the payment of 1307*l.* to Thomas Lloyd, Esq. Paymaster of their Majesties' Works, 7s. 6d. - - - *27th July, 1694*

- 1650 HALIFAX (Charles Montagu, Earl of) Autograph to a Deben-
ture, 5s. - - - *1707*

- 1651 HALIFAX (George Montagu, Earl of) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, as Executor of Charles, Earl of Halifax, his Uncle, 5s. 6d. - *October 10th, 1715*

- 1652 HALIFAX (George Montagu, Earl of) Autograph to a South-
Sea Warrant, 5s. - - - *1721*

- 1653 HALIFAX (George Montagu Dunk, Earl of) Autograph to an Appointment of Ralph Heathcote to be his Lordship's Chap-
lain, 5s. - - - *28th May, 1739*

- 1654 HALIFAX (Samuel) Bishop of Gloucester, Interesting Auto-
graph Letter, 10s. 6d. - *Warsop, Oct. 2, 1782*

. Relative to some pamphlet, explaining the whole mystery of the transaction between Vernor and Hunter, which was so partially represented in Hunter's publication and the Gent.'s Magazine. "The Dean of York told me, that Lord Shelburne had written to Mr. Wyvill, assuring him of his support of the York Association; a support the Dean does not give the least credit to, as both he and his brother-in-law, F. Montagu, speak in the most unequivocal way of the duplicity of the Premier. However, the fact being true, is curious, and the knowledge of it, when made public, as it must soon be, must, I think, greatly lessen the credit and dignity of a Minister, that can be mean enough to seek to curry favour with a set of men whose principles are avowedly republican, and whose practices have been not only rebellious."

- 1655 HALIFAX (Samuel), Bishop of Gloucester, Autograph and Official Seal to a Letter of License for the Ordination of W. Barker Daniel, *author of the Rural Sports*, 7s. 6d.
March 12, 1786
- 1656 HALL (William) Clerke of the Essoynes, Autograph Receipt for his Salary, with Privy Council Warrant for the Payment thereof, with Autographs of *Cecil Earl of Salisbury, Sir Hen. Vane, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Cor. Holland, and T. Hoyle*, 10s. 6d. - - - - 1647
- 1657 HALL (W.) Another Autograph Receipt of Ditto, with Privy Council Warrant, *with Autographs of Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir F. Rous, Cor. Holland, and T. Hoyle*, 15s. - - - 1647
- 1658 HALL (W.) Another Autograph Receipt for his Salary, with Privy Council Warrant for the same, *with Autographs of Algernon Percy Earl of Northumberland, Philip Herbert Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, C. Holland, T. Hoyle, and Denis Bond*, 15s. - - - 1647
- 1659 HALL (Captain Basil) Autograph Note, *a pleasing specimen of this Celebrated Traveller and Interesting Writer*, 7s. 6d.
Welbeck Street, Friday.
- 1660 HALLORAN (Dr.) A long and most feeling well written Letter to John Stephen, Esq.; the unfortunate writer was transported for Forging a Frank, 5s. - 1829
- 1661 HALLOWELL (Capt. B. M.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5s. *Tigre, in the Downs, June 7, 1808*
- 1662 HAMILTON.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to pay certain Monies to Francis Hamilton, or Sir Arthur Forbes, for the use of the said Francis Hamilton, in consideration of the surrender of Five Hundred Acres of Lands to the Deanery of Armagh, by Claude Hamilton, which Surrender was made upon promise of due Satisfaction made by the late Lord Chichester, &c. *in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 8s. *Hampton Court, 30th September, 1628*
- 1663 HAMILTON (Sir Frederick).—Two most beautifully written Letters, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *with splendid autographs of King Charles the First, and Sir F. Hamilton, with the latter's seal, in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s.
Court of Southwick, Aug. 18th, 1628, and May 20th, 1629

. Informing him Admiral Gardner will hoist his flag, &c. on Thursday, by which time it will be necessary for his son to be on board, &c.

. His Majesty's letter directs letters-patent to be granted at the suit of Sir Frederick Hamilton, for the nomination of two baronets to any two persons who the said Sir F. Hamilton shall name to be created baronets, with all the privileges, &c. The letter of Sir F. Hamilton notices his Majesty's letter, empowering him to nominate two baronets, whereby Sir Frederick Hamilton does present John Magrath and John Wilson to be created baronets, agreeable to his Majesty's letter; *a singular and important document.*

- 1664 HAMILTON (James, Marquess of) Autograph to an Order for the payment of Philip Chetwind's Bill, for Articles of Wearing Apparel supplied to the Prince of Wales and Duke of York, *a curious illustration of the costume at this period, and fine specimen of a rare autograph*, 18s. 29th April, 1639

*** This nobleman was afterwards created Duke of Hamilton. His Grace espousing warmly and actively the cause of his royal master, Charles I. was defeated and taken prisoner at the battle of Preston, and was beheaded in Old Palace Yard, 9th March, 1649.

- 1665 HAMILTON (William, Duke of) Copy of a Paper written the night before Worcester Fight, *presumed to be in his Grace's autograph*, 10s. 6d. - - 1651

*** The duke received a mortal wound in the service of Charles II. at the unfortunate battle of Worcester.

- 1666 HAMILTON.—Autograph of Nicholas Johnson to a Receipt for £125, One Quarter's Annuity due to Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, Widow of James Hamilton, late Groom to his Majesty's Bed Chamber, 3s. - July 20th, 1673

- 1667 HAMILTON (Elizabeth) Autograph Receipt for her Annuity, Leavied upon the Tenths of the Clergy of the Diocese of Hereford, payable unto her as Widow of James Hamilton, Esq. late one of the Grooms of his Majesties Bed Chamber, for her three sons, James, George, and William Hamilton, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - Nov. 14th, 1676

- 1668 HAMILTON (Col. George) Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, 5s. - - July 8, 1694

*** Relating to a dispute between the writer and Lord Strathnaver, which his Majesty has decided in his Lordship's favour. Also relative to appointments in his regiment, &c.

- 1669 HAMILTON (Col. George) Two Autograph Letters to W. Blathwait, Secretary of War, relative to the Embarkation of the Troops from Scotland, in which he notices Lord Teviott's kind services and readiness to assist him with money, should he be pressed, &c. *damaged*, 5s. 6d.

Edinburgh, March and April, 1697

- 1670 HAMILTON (James) Autograph Receipt for his Pension of £425 per annum, payable out of the Exchequer, 5s.

Oct. 20th, 1699

- 1671 HAMILTON (James, fifth Duke of) and second of Brandon, Autograph Letter to the Hon. Bryan Fairfax, *a fine specimen*, 8s. 6d. - *Holyrood House, July 18, 1724*

*** Requesting his recommendation of two memorials which his Grace forwards; wishes him, when in Yorkshire, to look out for a good pad for a lady, "my wife having occasion for one."

- 1672 HAMILTON (J.) Interesting Letter to his Uncle, 10s. 6d.

Dresden, Nov. 23, 1751

*** Soliciting his interest with the Duke of Newcastle for a letter of introduction on his travels, otherwise, as Sir Charles Hanbury Williams tells him, "it is impossible for young men to come at a right knowledge of the countries they go into, without being recommended by their court to their Ministers abroad. Lord Essex, Lord Dartmouth, and Mr. North, have all of them these letters."

1673 HAMILTON (Archibald) Printer, Letter to George Steevens, 5s.
Jan. 6, 1783

*** Requesting him to point out some old play for revival for the benefit night of "Frank Aiken, of Covent Garden Theatre, a very honest fellow, with a large family," a friend of the writer, who was himself designated as "honest Hamilton."

1674 HAMILTON (Douglas, eighth Duke of) Autograph Note to the Duke of Portland, in favour of Mr. Hamilton, the Collector at Montego Bay, requesting leave of Absence, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton's Letter to the Duke of H., 8s. 6d.

May 2nd, 1783

1675 HAMILTON (Lady) Long and interesting Autograph Letter to P. Magra, Esq. at Tunis, in which her Ladyship notices Lord Nelson, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. - Palermo, 1799

1676 HAMILTON (Lady Ann) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, acknowledging the receipt of his Lordship's work, and informing him that his Vandykes are in some degree of forwardness, &c. 5s. - - May 6, 1811

1677 HAMILTON (Lady Ann) Letter to S. Tyson, Esq. 3s.
14th March.

1678 HAMILTON (Vesey) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 6s. 6d. - Exminster, near Exeter, Jan. 18, 1818

*** Relating to the life of the writer's father, Dr. W. Hamilton, author of the letters from the coast of Antrim, who was killed in the Irish rebellion of 1798.

1679 HAMILTON (Lord Archibald) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *franked*, 5s. - July 14, 1819

*** Relating to the lands of Eldion, belonging to the poor of Edinburgh, with long letter from Hutcheson Dunbar relating to the same.

1680 HAMILTON and Brandon (Alexander Hamilton Douglas, present Duke of) Autograph Letter to his Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, 5s. - - June 21, 1820

*** His grace married the daughter of William Beckford, Esq. late of Font-hill Abbey, co. Wilts.

1681 HAMILTON (W. R.) Vice-President of the Society of Antiquaries, Autograph Note respecting some Books, 2s.

Naples, July 9, 1822

1682 HAMILTON (Sir W. R.) Professor of Astronomy, Autograph Letter to George Kiernan, Esq. relative to the Duke of Northumberland's Visit to the Observatory, 5s. 1829

1683 HAMPSHIRE.—Account of the expense of Transporting 650 Soldiers from Southampton to St. Valleries in Picardie, by order of the Lords of the Privy Council, disbursed by Edward Maxie, of the said Port of Southampton, *with his autograph receipt for the same, and the autographs of William Cecil, Lord Burghley, John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor Egerton, Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, Viscount Hereford, Earl Marshall, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, &c., beheaded in 1600, Roger Lord North, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, and Sir J. Fortescue, in fine state*, 18s.

Sept. 20th, 1596

- 1684 HAMPSHIRE.—Order for the Payment of 568*l.* 11*s.* to O. Nicholson, Esq. for the surveying and measuring of his Majesty's Forest, called the New Forest, *particularly set out, with the autographs of Otho Nicholson, Sir Julius Cæsar, and Sir Vincent Skinner, in fine preservation, with portrait of Sir Julius Cæsar*, 12*s.* - Nov. 17, 1607

. The surveying appears to have occupied ninety-four days.

- 1685 HAMPSHIRE.—Statement of the Pay of the Garrison at Portsmouth, for the Quarter ending at Christmas, 1616, *with autograph of William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, Governor of Portsmouth, Chancellor of the University of Oxford, who married Mary, daughter of the Earl of Salisbury*, 15*s.*

Dec. 25th, 1616

- 1686 HAMPSHIRE.—Autograph Receipt of Edward Cecil, Viscount Wimbledon, Governor of Portsmouth, for 1000*l.* for divers Works and Repairs at Portsmouth, 7*s.* 6*d.* 1st July, 1636

- 1687 HAMPSHIRE.—Autograph of Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton, to a Warrant directing certain Monies to be paid unto Capt. Edw. Strange, Keeper of Hurst Castle, in the County of Southampton, for the Pay of himself and the Garrison under his command in the said Castle, *in fine state*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - Southampton House, June 29th, 1661

- 1688 HAMPSHIRE.—Autograph of Anthony Ashley Cooper, Lord Ashley, afterwards Earl of Shaftesbury, to an Order for the correcting of an Error of Monies, paid unto the Exchequer by the Bishop of Winchester, &c. 7*s.* 22nd April, 1668

- 1689 HAMPSHIRE.—Autograph Letter of Col. R. Norton to the Mayor of Southampton, 5*s.* Southwick, June 26, 1690

. Respecting the complaints against some soldiers in red coats that are gone to Southampton. Amazed at the impudence of Capt. King, who did such foul things that are not to be endured in any, much less a civilized, nation, &c. &c.

- 1690 HAMPSHIRE.—Letter from the Mayor of Portsmouth, (*John Mamshor*), to the Secretary of War, relative to Col. Gibson's Regiment being about to leave without payment of their Debts in the towne, *damaged*, 2*s.*

Portsmouth, 14th April, 1697

- 1691 HAMPSHIRE.—Autograph Receipt of Thomas Armstrong to a Treasury Order for 200*l.* Reward to the Person who apprehended La Touche, one of the French Prisoners who escaped out of Southampton Gaol, *in fine state*, 10*s.* 6*d.*

19th March, 1702

- 1692 HAMPSHIRE.—Letter from the Mayor of Winchester, relating to the Quartering of Soldiers, &c. in that City, to Hon. G. Brydges, 5*s.* - Winchester, 26th Nov. 1702

- 1693 HAMPSHIRE.—Autograph and Seal of James Rodney, Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Southampton, to a Letter of Attorney to Messrs. Webb, Allen, and Hitchcock, to receive all sums due to him as High Sheriff of the said County, 5*s.*

Dec. 19th, 1772

- 1694 HAMPSHIRE.—Autograph Letter of Henry Herbert, late Earl of Carnarvon, respecting the Election of Sloane, to be Verderer of the New Forest.—“Had wrote, for to-morrow’s post, instructions for his Steward in Hants to talk of nothing but verderers for the next two or three months,” &c. 4s.

Feb. 3rd, 1805

*** His lordship married the daughter of the first Earl of Egremont.

- 1695 HAMPTON COURT.—Long Letter from W. Talman, detailing the Improvements then making in Hampton Court Palace, Gardens, Grounds, &c. which are fully detailed, 5s.

Whitehall, 12th Sept. 1699

- 1696 HANMER (Sir Thomas) Editor of Shakspeare, Letter to Rev. Mr. Mallabar, at Barton Mills, near Newmarket, apprising him of the Proclamation, which supplies the place of a new Commission, for continuing the existing Justices of the Peace, &c. 8s.

Nov. 28, 1727

- 1697 HANOVER (Ernest Augustus, Duke of Brunswick, Elector of) Autograph to a Letter to William III., King of England, upon state affairs, *an interesting specimen*, 12s.

Hanover, June 15th, 1692

*** The illustrious writer married the Princess Sophia, daughter of the King of Bohemia, and Elector Palatine, and grand-daughter of James I., King of England, ancestors of King George I.

- 1698 HANSON (General Sir Levett) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bt. Lee Priory, *scarce*, 5s.

King's Park, near Stockholm, 1810

*** A long and interesting epistle, relating to literary matters, &c.

- 1699 HANWAY (Mrs.) Autograph Note to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, relative to her Novel of Andrew Stuart, or the Northern Wanderer, 4s.

1800

- 1700 HARCOURT.—Lord Newnham, afterwards Earl Harcourt, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 18s.

Newnham, Nov. 5, 1763

*** An interesting and friendly epistle, forwarding to his lordship a set of etchings, of which he begs his lordship’s acceptance.

- 1701 HARCOURT.—Viscount Nuneham, Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. *scarce*, 1l. 8s.

Nuneham, July 24

*** A most pleasing and interesting specimen, informing him of the impossibility of obeying Mrs. Montagu’s commands, with regard to recommending Mr. Barrett to Mr. Walpole, at Paris; arising from his lordship being so entirely unconnected with Mr. Walpole, that his lordship does not even leave his name at his door, therefore cannot presume to use the same freedom with a person who in the absence of my father (Viscount Harcourt) is the minister plenipotentiary, that I could with a secretary belonging to the embassy; but my father will write to him to show you every attention during your stay in Paris; wishes him much amusement, and on his return his acquaintance, which will give him much pleasure, &c. *The writer was Simon, second Viscount and first Earl Harcourt. His lordship’s sister married George Venables Lord Vernon.*

- 1702 HARDWICKE (Philip Yorke, first Earl of) Lord High Chancellor, Autograph Receipt for one thousand pounds, 5s.

May 16th, 1743

- 1703 HARDWICKE (Philip Yorke, second Earl of) Autograph Note to Horace Walpole, forwarding him some Antiquarian Remnants at the request of the Bishop of Clogher, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - - March 28th, 1772
- 1704 HARDWICKE.—Another Autograph Note to Horace Walpole, 5s. 6d.
- 1705 HARDWICKE (Philip Yorke, third Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, relating to the Sale of part of his Estates, *franked*, 5s. - April 21st, 1811
- 1706 HARDWICKE.—Another Letter relating to the purchase of an Estate in Kent, of Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked*, 6s. April 13th, 1811
- 1707 HARDY (Admiral) Autograph Note to Capt. Goodall, informing him of the Place of Rendezvous, in case of the Fleet getting separated, 5s.
On Board the Victory at Sea, 5th Aug. 1779
- 1708 HAREWOOD (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Lord Gwydir, requesting his Tickets for the Coronation of George IV. 3s. 6d. July, 1821
- 1709 HARLEY.—Autograph Order for the Payment of South-Sea Stock of Edward Harley, afterwards Earl of Oxford, *the founder of the Harleian Library*, 5s. - Aug. 31st, 1713
- 1710 HARLEY (G. D.) Autograph Sonnet, 3s. - *Holyhead*, 1799
- 1711 HARMER (Rev. T.) Autograph Letter to his Nephew, T. Herne, *scarce*, 5s. - *Watesfield*, Sept. 10, 1782
- *.* Relating to the character and abilities of a clergyman named Hickman, in order to his being chosen minister of Stowmarket, Suffolk, concluding with most friendly and religious advice, with notices of various clergymen and others. *The writer was the author of the Observations on the Holy Scriptures.*
- 1712 HARRIES (Thomas) Autograph Letter "to the worshipful and his singular good uncle, Thomas Shower," relative to some Forms of Proclamation and Warranty of Lands, according to statute 4 Hen. VII. *a curious letter*, 12s.
Lincoln's Inn, Dec. 8, 1576
- 1713 HARRIS (James) Author of *Hermes* and other Works, Autograph Letter to Vaillant the Bookseller, respecting the Sale of Maittaire's Library, publication of Lord Shaftesbury's Characteristics, &c. 5s. 6d. - *Sarum*, Jan. 17, 1747
- 1714 HARRIS (James) Letter to a Lady respecting the Engraving of the Plates for some work, referring to Clarissa, &c. 5s.
Sarum, Oct. 25, 1749
- 1715 HARRISON (Thomas) High Sheriff for the County of York, Long Autograph Letter to his brother-in-law, Mr. John Bolton, 5s. - *Dancer's Hill, Sept. 29, 1657*

. Formerly in Thoresby's collection. It refers to the death of 'our dear brother,' Adam Bland, Esq., who had appointed Harrison one of his executors, and intimates his concurrence in all things connected therewith.

- 1716 HARSNETT (Roger) Autograph to a Letter of Attorney, to receive his Wages as Serjeant at Arms, 5s. April 13, 1674

1717 HART (William Neville) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, relative to his Poems, &c. 5s. 1797

1718 HARTINGTON (William Cavendish, Marquess of) Autograph Letter to Col. Congreve, *rare*, 12s. *London*, 10th April, 1755

*** Relating to an application to fill the office of Aid-de-Camp to the noble writer, to which Col. Congreve had been recommended by Earl Gower.

1719 HARTINGTON (Marquess of) Autograph as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to a Letter to the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury, desiring them to request his Majesty to grant a Pension of 800*l.* per Annum to Bellingham Boyle, *a fine specimen*, 10s. 6d. - *Dublin Castle*, 8th Oct. 1755

*** The noble writer succeeded his father as fourth Duke of Devonshire, and married Charlotte Baroness Clifford, only daughter and heir of Richard, Earl of Burlington and Cork.

1720 HARTSTONGE (John) Bishop of Ossory, Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, 6s. *Kilkenny*, 14th May.

*** Recommending Mr. Clark to be chaplain to Lord Ikeryn's regiment of dragoons. Has had a melancholy time of it for these six weeks past, every week expecting his brother's dissolution, &c. Hearty prayers for Lady Betty's safe deliverance. Respects to the countess, &c.

1721 HARVEY (General) Letter to General Murray, 5s. *June 14*, 1774

*** Relative to General Murray's opinions on the Quebec Bill, and his agreement with Baron Maseres on every point concerning it.

1722 HARVEY (J. S.) Four Autograph Letters to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart., 10s. 6d. - 1793—1810

*** Relating to the purchase of the Sudeley estate, and on the sale of other portions of Sir Egerton's estates at Denton, &c.; also relating to the families of Jacob and Rigden, &c. The letters are very friendly: the writer appears to have been a solicitor: in one letter he notices the probability of the late Lord Tenterden being called to the bench, &c.

1723 HASILBY.—Warrant for delivering of various articles of splendid Dress to John Hasilby, *with autograph of King Henry VIII.* 1*l.* 5s. - *Castle of Windsor*, Nov. 28, 1513

1724 HASSAN (Abul) The Persian Ambassador, Autograph Letter to Lord Radstock, on his Arrival at Bombay, informing his Lordship he had practised writing English, and writing his Voyage, speaks highly of the English Manners and Customs, also of the King of Persia's treatment of him, with Remarks on the Portuguese, &c., *in fine state*, 1*l.* 1s.

Bombay, Jan. 15th, 1811

1725 HASTED (George) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7s. - - - *March 17*, 1785

*** An interesting friendly letter, on having read one of Sir Egerton's early publications; notices having spent an evening with their old friend Abbot (afterwards Lord Tenterden) on his way to Oxford. The writer was brother to the Kentish Historian.

1726 HASTED (Edw.) Author of the History of Kent, Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10s. 6d. *March 11*, 1796

*** Relating to his collection of MSS., principally relating to Kent, which were to be sold with Mr. Astle's collection.

- 1727 HASTINGS (Brigadier General H.) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwayte, Secretary at War, 5s. - March 13, 1694

*** Respecting the dismissal of Ensign Cole from his regiment, it not being his design, and allowing himself, until it was proved to the contrary, to be "the greatest rascal living, and shall never own myself a gentleman more."

- 1728 HASTINGS (Warren) Governor of India, Autograph Letter to J. Fonblanque, Esq., K. C., *an interesting specimen*, 18s. 22nd July.

- 1729 HASTINGS (Warren) Autograph to a Letter, as Governor of India, 1l. 1s. - Fort William, Dec. 20, 1779

*** Addressed to Mr. Charles Purling, as resident at the Grand Vizier's Court, to enquire into some abuses complained of by the Nabob, *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*.

- 1730 HASTINGS (Marquis of) To Lord Ferrers, Friendly Epistle, 5s. - - - 1830

- 1731 HATTON (Christopher Lord) Beautiful Autograph Letter to Sir John Evelyn, respecting the proceedings of the Lords relating to him, &c. 1l. 1s. Cornett Castle, May 7, 1664

*** This scarce Autograph Letter contains notices of many Lords, his particular friends, &c.; also, probably the first notice of the American Aloe blooming in this country, which his Lordship had cut down, and hung up in the hall, in which it reached from one end to the other.

- 1732 HATTON.—Autograph Receipt of J. Blunt, Gent. for one quarter's Pension due to Christopher Viscount Hatton, 5s. 1676

- 1733 HATTON (Christopher Viscount) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite respecting an Application from the Island of Guernsey, *scarce*, 7s. 6d. Kirby, Dec. 18, 1697

- 1734 HAVERSHAM (Maurice Thompson Lord) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5s. Nov. 7, 1717

- 1735 HAWKE (Admiral) Autograph list of Signals for knowing each other's Ship in the night, 3s.

Dated on board the Valiant, 5th Jan. 1780

- 1736 HAWKER (Col.) Autograph Letter to Lady Brydges, at Lee Priory, 4s. - - - Jan. 16, 1812

*** Relative to an answer from the Commander-in-chief, respecting her ladyship's son being appointed to the Writer's Staff, &c.

- 1737 HAWKESBURY (Robert Banks Jenkinson, Lord) afterwards Earl of Liverpool, Autograph Note to George Chalmers, Esq. thanking him for his Congratulations, and extract from the Letter from Liverpool, 10s. 6d. March 31, 1807

- 1738 HAWKESBURY.—Another Autograph Note to the same, thanking him for his Note and the Map, &c. 10s. 6d.

April 30th, 1807

- 1739 HAWKESBURY.—Another Autograph Note to the same, thanking him for a fine Turtle, 5s. - - - 1807

- 1740 HAWKESBURY (Lady) Autograph Note to George Chalmers, in recommendation of Augustus Martin, 10s. 6d.

- 1741 HAWKING.—Autograph Letter from Lionel Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex, to Sir Robert Pye, to pay 500*l.* for the French Gentlemen now attending his Majestie in his *Recreation of Hawking, with the autograph also of Sir Robert Pye, in fine state, a curious paper*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Chelsey*, 26 Jan. 1623
- 1742 HAWKING.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, requesting him to cause to be taken as many great Hawkes of the Kingdom of Ireland as possible, and to forward them to the Court by a trusty messenger for his Majesty's pleasure, &c., *with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, in beautiful preservation*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Palace of Westminster*, April 11, 1628
- 1743 HAWKING.—A beautifully written Letter to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, stating from the readiness with which he has furnished Hawkes of the Breed of Ireland, by which he has done an acceptable service, and therefore directs that the Rent Hawkes of this Season in that Kingdom may be duly taken for our use, and further requesting his Lordship will bestow upon us as many other great Hawkes of that Kingdom as convenient, and cause them to be conveyed to our Court by a trusty Messenger, &c. *in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles I.* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Palace of Westminster*, May 7, 1629
- 1744 HAWLEY (Francis Lord) Autograph to a Treasury Warrant for the Payment of 1000*l.* to John Laney, as Executor of Benjamin Laney, late Bishop of Lincoln and Ely, 7*s.* 20*th* Dec. 1675
- 1745 HAY (James Lord) afterwards Earl of Carlisle, Autograph Receipt for 7000*l.* for the Expenses of his Majestie's Great Wardrobe, of which the noble writer was keeper at this period, 15*s.* - - - 1615
- 1746 HAY (J. Lord) Another Autograph Receipt for 2500*l.* for defraying the Expenses of his Majestie's great Warderobe, 15*s.* - - - 1617
- 1747 HAY (JAMES LORD) A MOST BEAUTIFUL AND HIGHLY-FINISHED MINIATURE PORTRAIT BY COOPER, OF THE CELEBRATED LUCY PERCY, WIFE TO THE ABOVE NOBLE, *in a case*, 10*l.* 10*s.*
- 1748 HAY (James) Autograph Letter, addressed, "*For the fairest hands of my Lady Killigrew*," 18*s.* - no date.

. A beautiful specimen, "to her whom my soule dos honour." The writer was afterwards Lord Drummond. A very scarce and interesting autograph.

1749 HAY (Lord John) Autograph Letter, 3*s.* - 1820

1750 HAYLEY (William) the Poet, long Autograph Letter to F. G. Waldron, Author of the Shakspearean Miscellany, &c. relative to the Memorial of him published in the Monthly Mirror, with the Original Memorial, in the Autograph of T. Park, the Poet, *a pleasing article*, 1*l.* 1*s.* - 1801

. Hayley, the sweetest and most tuneful Poet of the present day, was born at Chichester, October, 1745. He was the only son of the Dean of Chichester, and Mary, daughter of Colonel Yates, member for that city.

- 1751 HAYLEY (W.) the Poet, Autograph Letter to D. Brathwaite,
Esq. 1*l.* 1*s.* - - *Eartham, June 26, 1789*

* * A most pleasing specimen, in favour of a lady, forwarding her letter, in which the poet says, "There is so much poetical generosity, and true filial virtue, that I am persuaded your benevolent spirit will exert itself," &c.; recommends a new edition of her father's works, with life by the daughter, &c.

- 1752 HAYLEY (T.) Son of the Poet, Autograph Letter to Mr. Bellamy, Editor of the Monthly Mirror, relative to the Portrait of his Father, 7*s.* - - 1798

- 1753 HAYWOOD.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for the delivery to William Heywood, Yeoman of our Leash, a coat of motley, and various apparatus, hunting toils, &c. 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - - *Greenwich, May 26, 1511*

- 1754 HAZLETT (William) Author of various Works, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to his father's MS. and his own publications, 7*s.* - - 1830

- 1755 HEARD (Sir Isaac) Garter King of Arms, Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, Esq., forwarding a copy of Sir John Harrington's Letter to Lord Shrewsbury, and List of Peers who signed without their Initials, from 1556 to 1605, when it became general, &c. Also relating to the Will of John Woodward of Warwickshire, *College of Arms, July 9, 1796*

- 1756 HEATH (Charles) the Artist, Autograph Letter relating to the Engravings Illustrative of Pompeii, &c. 3*s.* *Sept. 20, 1817*

- 1757 HEATH (Chas.) Engraver, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. 5*s.* - - 1832

- 1758 HEATH (James) the Engraver, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, 5*s.* - - (1830)

- 1759 HEATHCOTE (Dr. Ralph) Author of Sylva, Editor of the Biographical Dictionary, &c. Autograph Letter to Isaac Reed, complaining of an unaccountable sinking in the spirits, &c. and other matters, 3*s.* 6*d.* - *Sibley, July 24th, 1794*

* * * The writer died on the 28th of May in the following year, after a long and lingering indisposition.

- 1760 HEDGES (Sir Charles) Secretary of State, Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Whitehall, Nov. 6, 1706*

* * * Ordering the removal of some troops to the northern parts of Ireland.

- 1761 HEEMSKERCK (Louri Van) Autograph to a Receipt for 150*l.* his Majesty's Free Gift and Bounty to him for Services by him done, 7*s.* - - *March 8th, 1667*

- 1762 HENDERSON (Alex.) Author of the History of Ancient and Modern Wines, to T. Hill, Esq. 3*s.* - *28th March.*

- 1763 HENLEY (Dr. Samuel) Autograph Letter respecting his Observations on the Fourth Book of Virgil, about to be published, 4*s.* - *Rendlesham, 17th June, 1788*

* * * An interesting specimen of this eminent divine.

- 1764 HENLEY (Rev. S.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Mathias, Author of the Pursuits of Literature, &c. 3*s.* 6*d.* - *Oct. 1804*

* * * An interesting specimen, with two Greek mottoes.

- 1765 HENNIKER (John, Lord) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq.
5s. - - - Sandwich, June 7, 1790

*** Soliciting his vote and interest for Dover, in conjunction with Mr. Pybus, &c.

- 1766 HENNING (Jo.) Artist; Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - - - Edinb. Aug. 5, 1810

*** Requesting his lordship's permission to copy a painting of George Buchanan, also relating to his lordship's picture, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, &c. On the back is a note in his lordship's autograph, that the writer was recommended to him by the Duke of Hamilton, and that he found him possessed of real and ardent genius.

- 1767 HENRIETTA MARIA, Queen of Charles I. King of England, and Daughter of Henry IV. King of France, Letter *entirely Autograph to her Brother, the Duke of Anjou, with seal and silk ligatures, a beautiful specimen*, 3l. 3s.

- 1768 HENRIETTA MARIA.—Original Warrant for the payment of Her Majesty's Pension, *with Autographs of Lucius Carey, Viscount Falkland, Edward, Lord Newburgh, and Sir John Culpeper, Chancellor of the Exchequer*, 10s. 6d. 1641

- 1769 HENRY VII. King of England, Autograph to a Warrant to deliver for the King's use a pair of tawney shoes, lined with black velvet; also black satin for doublets for Five Squires of our body, who are named, 1l. 8s.

Tower of London, Jan. 11, 1496

- 1770 HENRY VII., Another Autograph to a Warrant for green or blue "bukram," to lie between the tester and counterpoint of our bed of frets, to save it from fretting; three cushions to be made and embroidered *en suite* with the bed, 1l. 8s.

Tower of London, Jan. 12, 1496

- 1771 HENRY VII., Another Autograph to a Warrant for the delivery of two hats, for our use; and for our well-beloved son the Duke of York, three pair of close hosen, and two pair of long hosen, single, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d.

Palace of Westminster, July 25, 1497

- 1772 HENRY VII., Another Autograph to a Warrant ordering sixteen couches, and various articles of bedding, for the use of our dearest beloved WIFE THE QUEEN, 1l. 5s.

Manor of Greenwich, Jan. 30, 1498

- 1773 HENRY VII., Another Autograph to a Warrant to deliver for our use, three quarters of black satin for a bag; a yard and three quarters of "bokerom," to lay within a jacket of cloth of gold of damaske, with floures de luces; five yards of bokeram to make a patron [pattern] for a jacket, which our DEAREST LADY AND MODER maketh for us, &c. 1l. 5s.

Manor of Greenwich, May 26, 1498

- 1774 HENRY VII., Another Autograph to a Warrant addressed to the Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, respecting various Articles of Apparel named, 1l. 1s. - - - 1498

*** The above are all fine specimens of this monarch's autograph.

1775 HENRY VIII. KING OF ENGLAND, Autograph to a Warrant addressed to the Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, for delivering various Articles of Apparel named, 1*l.* 1*s.* 1510

. A fine specimen of this monarch's autograph, and in excellent preservation.

1776 HENRY VIII., Another Autograph to a Warrant, addressed to John Heron, Treasurer, appointing the sum of 8000*l.* to be paid to the King's use by Guterne de Fonsalita, the King of Aragon's Oratore, and other Merchants, "straungiers," and Englishmen, on the ensuing First of October, to be lent for two whole years to William Compton, John Sharpe, William Tiler, and William Fitzwilliam, they finding sureties, *on paper*, 2*l.* 2*s.*

Castle of Windsor, July 12, 1510

. A most splendid specimen.

1777 HENRY VIII., Another Autograph to a Warrant for delivering to Ralph Jenett, Yeoman of our Wardrobe, various articles for the repairing the gold cloths of estate; "crymsin silke for a ryche cloth of estate; mending of olde counterpoints of cloth of gold; three new cases of leather, lined with white blanket, for three chaires of cloth of gold, &c. *a fine specimen*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Greenwich, April 14, 1513*

1778 HENRY VIII., Another Autograph to a Warrant to discharge the Viscountess Lisle, late wife of Sir Thomas Knivet, Knt., "whos soule God pardone," of the obligacion of two hundred pounds advanced to the said Sir Thomas, in loan, "to furnysshe hymselfe and his company in more habilitie to do us service, by our commandment, given unto ym by Thomas Wolsey, our eleemosyner;" the reason given is, "that he dyed in our service," *on paper*, 2*l.* 2*s.*

Palace of Westm., Nov. 13, 1512

. A splendid specimen.

1779 HENRY VIII.—Autograph Letter from Thomas Heneage to Cardinal Wolsey, forwarding the King's pleasure that the Earl of Northumberland be directed to send up young Lord Lisle, that he may be kept in the Tower of London; with other directions for the Duke of Richmond; Notices relating to some Manors of Sir T. Cheyney; states after the King had supped, he went to Mistress Anne, and delivered his Grace's token, for which she heartily thanks your Grace, and hath sent your Grace a token, which is enclosed, desiring your Grace to be good unto her in the matter of Peterborough; will get the Letters signed by the King shortly; hath sent the singing Man, &c. *an important historical paper*, 2*l.* 2*s.*

Windsor, March 15th, 1527

1780 HENRY, KING OF NAVARRE, afterwards King of France, and Henry I. of Bourbon, Prince of Conde, Autographs to a Letter addressed to Charles IX., King of France, requiring a Letter of safe-conduct for some person, *in fine preservation, with portrait of the Prince*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* 9th Dec. 1569

1781 HENRY II. King of Navarre, Autograph to an order for raising One Hundred Men for the War, *a fine specimen, with the seal*, 1l. 1s. - - April 2, 1543

1782 HENRY (Prince).—Autograph of Charles the First, when Prince of Wales, to an order for the repayment of Four Hundred Pounds to Sir James Fullerton, Administrator, to Prince Henry, the said sum having been paid by mistake by the Receiver-General of North Wales into the Treasury on account of Prince Charles, *an interesting document upon vellum*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - - 1618

1783 HENRY II. King of France, Autograph to Letters Patent for the payment to John Foucalt, Valet of the Wardrobe, of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Livres Tournois, independent of his Wages, in recompence for his good and agreeable Services, 1l. 11s. 6d.

S. Germain-en-laye, June 10, 1547

*** On the reverse is the autograph quittance of the said John Foucalt, dated Nov. 15, 1547.

1784 HENRY II. KING OF FRANCE, Autograph to a Letter, addressed to the Provost of Merchants at Paris, relative to Monies to be advanced for the Fortifications of Paris, *countersigned by his Secretary, De Laubespine*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Vanluysant, 27th March, 1559

*** Henry the Second was the son of Francis the First; he married Catherine de Medicis, only daughter of Lorenzo de Medicis, Duke of Urbino. He was wounded in a tournament by the Earl of Montgomery, June 30th, 1559, and died from its effects on the 10th of the following month. He was succeeded by his son Francis the Second, who married Mary Stuart, Queen of Scotland.

1785 HENRY of Valois, King of Poland, afterwards King Henry the Third of France, Autograph to a Free Pass for Francis Rousseau, otherwise called Jarrie, Courier in Ordinary of our Brother Charles the Ninth, King of France, 2l. 2s.

Cracow, June 10, 1574

*** A very treasurable document in the portefeuille of any autograph collector. Henry of Valois, Duke of Anjou, upon the death of Sigismund the Second, King of Poland, was elected by the nobles to be their King, May 9, 1573, and crowned at Cracow, Feb. 15, 1574. Charles the Ninth, of France, died unexpectedly, May 30, in the same year, and it has never been satisfactorily accounted for, by what means Henry the Third had been apprised of the demise of his brother, but upon the news thereof, brought to all appearance by this Rousseau, he fled secretly to Paris, and assumed the reins of the government of France. The present document proves him to have been at Cracow on the 10th of June; and as it possibly has reference to his flight, perhaps furnishes the date of his departure hence.

Any collector wishing to form a series of Autographs of Polish Monarchs, will never meet with a more attractive specimen, to say nothing of its rarity,—the monarch of a few brief months! Nor will he obtain one that can confer greater distinction upon his collections than the present.

1786 HENRY III., KING OF FRANCE, Autograph to a Letter to the Provost of Merchants at Paris, relative to the Revenue, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Paris, 13th May, 1586*

1787 HENRY III., King of France, Another Autograph to an official document, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - 1587

1788 HENRY III., KING OF FRANCE, Autograph to an Order to the Treasurer of the Household, in Favour of James Morsais, Jeweller of Paris, *upon vellum*, 1l. 1s. *Paris*, 8th April, 1588

* * These are all fine specimens of this monarch's autograph. Henry the Third was the younger brother of Francis the Second. He was assassinated at St. Cloud, in August, 1589, by the infamous James Clement, a Dominican friar.

1789 HENRY IV., as King of Navarre, Governor of Poitou, &c., Autograph to a Warrant for the Payment to the Sieur de la Tremouille, of Monies expended by him in the purchase of Gunpowder, during the Siege of Tournant, &c. which he had taken, after it had endured many assaults from his Cannon, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Rochelle*, Dec. 8, 1588

* * The autograph of this monarch, before his accession as King Henry the Fourth of France, is very difficult of acquisition. It is rarely found, even in large collections.

1790 HENRY IV., KING OF FRANCE, Autograph to a Warrant to Francis Hotman, and Balthasar Gobelin, Treasurers of the Exchequer, to pay to the Sieur de Brisacier, his Secretary, Fifty-five Crowns, 18s. - *Paris*, Sept. 30th, 1594

* * These are great names in history. Hotman was the son of one of the greatest civilians France has at any time produced. The celebrated Gobelin tapestry has given perpetuity to the other; and the son, or grandson, of the Secretary, figures ostensibly in the mention made of him in Grammont's Memoirs.

1791 HENRY IV., Another Autograph to a Warrant for the Payment of Two Thousand and Fifty-five Crowns, to the Sieur de Puchairie, Governor of the City of Angiers, 15s. *Angiers*, March 21, 1598

1792 HENRY IV., Another Autograph to an Order for the Furnishing some Tapestry, *on vellum*, 15s. - 1601

1793 HEPBURN (Baron Buchan) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. - *Smeaton*, April 22d, 1798

* * An interesting letter relating to Forsyth's mode of medicating decayed and diseased trees, training, pruning fruit-trees, &c. Also relating to methods for clearing trees of vermin, superfluous chilling moisture, a wash for the vermin, and much other very interesting matter relating to the management of fruit-trees, gardens, &c. A most desirable article for the horticulturist.

1794 HERALDRY.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant to deliver unto Garter Richmond and Norroy King at Armes, Wyndesore Herald, and Rouge Dragon Pourservant, and to every of them, a Coat of Armes, 1l. 1s. *Palace of Westminster*, Dec. 17, 1498

1795 HERALDRY.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant to Sir Andrew Wyndesore, to deliver to Hams, one of our pursuivants, a coat of our arms, 1l. 1s.

Manor of Richmond, March 22, 1505

1796 HERALDRY.—Original Warrant addressed to Sir Andrew Wyndesore, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, for the delivery of the Royal Arms upon Damask and Sarsnet, &c. *with autograph of King Henry VIII. in fine preservation*, 1l. 1s.

Manor of Richmond, 24th Jan. 1513

- 1797 HERALDRY.—Warrant for Ordering Sir Andrew Windsor to provide for our Wars this next year two rich Banners of our Arms embroidered upon Damask, eight smaller Banners of our Arms, twelve Banners of St. George, &c. &c. *with autograph of King Henry VIII., 2l. 2s.*

Castle of Windsor, 31st Nov. 1513

*** An interesting record of heraldry, including full details of the heralds' tabards, pennons, and other paraphernalia of martial display.

- 1798 HERALDRY.—Warrant for delivering to Rouge-Croix, Pursuivant at Arms, a gown of Camlet, guarded with black velvet; a doublet of black velvet, and a (myllen) bonnet of scarlet, &c. *with autograph of King Henry VIII., 1l. 8s.*

Castle of Windsor, Dec. 8th, 1513

*** A curious document, illustrative of the heralds' costume when in attendance on the court.

- 1799 HERBERT (Henry Lord) Autograph Letter, addressed "To my noble and worthy brother, Sir Edward Hoby, Kt." *2l. 2s.*

Ragland Castle, 10 Aug. 1606

*** A beautiful specimen, both as to expression and condition, expressive of the delight the writer feels at the prospect of a visit from his brother and sister, in order to induce which he not only states, "I will doe my uttermost endeavour to fassion the waies soe as ber coteh mai better pass; if these lines maie not serve to entreat, or your own promises work that effect with you, as that wee maie enjoy your presence, I doubt not but upon the lest doubt of it, my wife will send a Welch herauld to somon you to appere beefore her upon paine of displeure; your young masters, if they could speak, would write you Welch letters, and Ned taketh it very unkindly you forbear that title to him which you are pleased to afford to his younger brother; you shall receive from ber, that is both Mr. and Mrs. of the game, I dare undertake as good a buck as any shew commaundetb," &c. A long and very delightful specimen.

This nobleman, who was afterwards created Marquess of Worcester, took a decided part in favour of Charles I., and maintained his castle of Ragland with a garrison of 800 men, without levying any contributions upon the country, from 1642 to 1646, and only surrendered it, eventually, to Sir Thomas Fairfax, on most honourable conditions. This castle was amongst the last places in England from whose battlements the royal banner bade defiance to treason. His lordship died in 1646.

- 1800 HERBERT (Lady Anne) Autograph Letter, addressed "To my noble and best beloved Brother Sir Edward Hoby, Knight."

Sealed with floss silk, 2l. 2s.

ib. 15th Sep. 1606

*** A most desirable and beautiful specimen, in which the fair writer states, "I acknowledge myselfe so infinitely bebowlding unto you for your kindeess in coming so ill a journey, and dispensing with all defects heere, as if I should write 10,000 letters, I could not fully express the thankes which is yekled you for it, both from my lord and myselfe; we receyving all the comfort, and you tberby sustayning penance, both corporall and pecuniarye, the debte therefore remayuing wholly on our side, who, knowing ourselves unable to discharge it, doe vowe continually to paye you for it, the interest of perpetuall affection and acknowledgement," &c. Send a buck from Lord Carroe; enquiries if my lady of Bedford is coming, if so, request Sir Edw. to tell Lord Carroe he shall be most welcome, &c., "because I imagine that he will not venture upon so ill wayes, unless the company of a fayre lady may make the journey seeme easye unto him," &c. "Little Ned often remembers you, being like his parents," &c.

This lady was daughter of John, Lord Russell, and wife of Henry, Lord Herbert, afterwards Marquess of Worcester.

- 1801 HERBERT (Edward, Lord) *the Poet*, Autograph Receipt for his Weekly Allowance, *in fine state, very rare*, 2l. 2s. 1645

. Autographs of this distinguished poet and warrior are very rare; he was descended from a younger brother of William, first Earl of Pembroke, and created Baron Herbert of Cherbury, in the county of Salop; he died in 1648, and his poems were published by Henry Herbert, in 1665, and his life, written by himself, by Horace Walpole, at Strawberry Hill.

- 1802 HERBERT (Henry) Autograph Letter to Thomas Fauconbridge, Esq., requesting him to pay his Uncle, Matthew Herbert, his Allowance, when he pays other Parliament Men, during his absence from Town, by command of the House, to the Scots Army, for the occasions of his Wife and Children, whom he should leave in London during his absence, with Matthew Herbert's Autograph Receipt for the said pay, 10s. 6d. - - - Aug. 16, 1645

- 1803 HERBERT (Katherine Lady) of Cherbury, Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 10s. 6d.

9th Jan. 1715

. This lady was the daughter of Francis Newport, first Earl of Bradford, and wife of Henry Lord Herbert of Cherbury.

- 1804 HERBERT (Hon. Robert) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity, 5s. - - - Jan. 13th, 1764

. The writer was second son of Thomas, 8th Earl of Pembroke, and married Mary, daughter of John Smith, Esq. Speaker of the House of Commons.

- 1805 HEREFORDSHIRE.—Treasury Warrant for the Re-payment of certain Monies to Thomas Henbadge, being Fines for certain Lands in the County of Hereford, &c. *with Autographs of William Paulet, Marquis of Winchester, Lord High Treasurer, and Sir Wa. Mildmay, in fine state*, 10s. 6d.

June 6th, 1568

- 1806 HEREFORDSHIRE.—Autograph of Sir Walter Mildmay, to an Order for the Remission of a Fine for the Manor of Cradley, in the County of Hereford, 10s. 6d. - 1571

- 1807 HEREFORDSHIRE.—Roll upon vellum of the Names of Persons, with their Residences, in the Hundred of Stretford in this County, who contributed for the Defence of the Kingdom, with the precise Sum each Person subscribed, *with Autographs of Francis Conyngesby and Humphrey Cornewall. An interesting document to the County Collector*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

1626

- 1808 HERRIES (Lady) Autograph Note to the Hon. Mrs. Damer and Lord Frederick Campbell, acknowledging the Remembrance of the late Earl of Orford, *in fine state*, 7s.

June 19th, 1797

- 1809 HERSCHEL (Sir J. F. W.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Faraday, deferring a meeting of the Committee for Superintending the Experiments at Pellat and Green's Glass-House, and nominating another day, &c. 7s. 6d. - May 21st, 1825

1810 HERTFORD (Francis Seymour Conway, Earl of) *Autograph Receipt* for his Quarter's Allowance, as Gentleman of his Majesty's Bedchamber, with Privy Seal Order for the same, with *Autographs of Hollis, Duke of Newcastle, R. Nugent, P. Wyndham O'Brien, and Henry Fiennes as Earl of Lincoln, afterwards Duke of Newcastle*, 18s. - 1756

1811 HERTFORD (Earl of) *Autograph Letter* to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace of his readiness to attend the House of Lords to support his Administration, &c. 10s. 6d.
22nd Dec. 1783

* * * This nobleman was lord-lieutenant and custos-rotulorum of the county of Warwick, a knight of the order of the garter, viceroy of Ireland, and lord-chamberlain of the household. His lordship married the daughter of Charles, second Duke of Grafton. He was created, 29th June, 1793, Earl of Yarmouth and Marquess of Hertford, and died 14th June, 1794.

1812 HERVEY (John) Ancestor of the Earl of Bristol, *Autograph Receipt* for certain Monies for her Majesty's use, as Treasurer of her Household, a *fine specimen*, 15s.

Dec. 30th, 1678

* * * This gentleman enjoyed the friendship of Robert Sidney, second Earl of Leicester, and sojourned with that accomplished nobleman during his embassy at the French court. Concurring heartily in the restoration of Charles II., he was appointed treasurer of the household to Queen Katherine. Burnet says, he was one whom the king loved personally, and yet upon a great occasion he voted against that which the king desired, so the king chid him severely for it; next day he voted as the king wished, which the king noticed, and said, "You were not against me to-day;" to which he answered, "No, Sir, I was against my conscience to-day." He was a great encourager of literature.

1813 HERVEY (Hon. Thomas) second son of John Hervey, Earl of Bristol, *Autograph Letter* to Hopefull, at White's, 10s. 6d.

Nov. 1769

* * * Desires Hopefull, not knowing his real name, to buy him a lottery ticket. He adds,—“When Mr. Hervey was himself an electioneer, which, in its consequences, cost him every thing that is dear and valuable to a man in this world, no body ever promised him his *vote* without being thanked for it. If Hopefull is *displeased* at his being addressed under the style and title of one of those contemptible and detestable creatures called *kings*, Mr. Hervey will forgive him.”

1814 HERVEY (Lord John Augustus) Beautiful long and interesting *Autograph Letter* to Peter Magra, Esq. describing the Proceedings of the British Army at Quebec, with his Lordship's Opinion of the Country, &c. Notices Admiral Lord Gambier, 1l. 1s. - - Quebec, 1776

* * * The noble writer was captain in the royal navy, and married Miss Drummond of Quebec, by whom he had an only daughter, who married the present Lord Seaford, whose eldest son is now Lord Howard de Walden.

1815 HESKETH (Roger) High Sheriff for the County Palatine of Lancaster, *Autograph* to a Letter of Attorney for receiving certain Monies paid to Bryan Holme, T. Woodman, and others, for the prosecution of certain Felons who had robbed the said Holme and Woodman, 5s. - April 18th, 1740

1816 HEVELIUS (John) the celebrated Astronomer and voluminous Author; long *Autograph Letter* in Latin, to Bartholinus, relative to his writings, 1l. 11s. 6d. - 1671

- 1817 HICKMAN (Charles) Bishop of Derry, Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormond, *a fine specimen*, 5s. 6d.

Londonderry, Aug. 2, 1703

* * Presenting his grace with some Hawks, which the Rev. prelate is informed are the best in the world, and if they are not, he wishes they were.

- 1818 HICKMAN (Charles) Bishop of Derry, Another Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edw. Southwell, requesting him to procure his family a passage to Ireland, in one of the vessels that brings the Duke of Ormond to England: should be glad to go in the Yacht, but not without a Man of War; likewise to inform him when his Grace will arrive, that they may wait upon him at Chester; our humble services to Lady Betty, &c. 5s. 6d. - - *Ainhoe, May 24, 1705*

- 1819 HICKS (Dr. George) the Learned Author of the Thesaurus, Saxon Grammar, and various other Works, *long and most interesting autograph letter* to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, relative to some very rare British Coins, thanking him for his Contributions to his Work, notice of Sir Andrew Fountain, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. - - 1703

- 1820 HILDESLEY (Mark) Bishop of Sodor and Man, a long and interesting Letter to Sir Thomas Clark, Master of the Rolls, 8s. 6d. - - *Bishop's Court, Nov. 3, 1761*

- 1821 HILL (Joseph) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 7s. 6d. - - *Rotterdam, Aug. 9, 1687*

* * Giving a particular account of Consul Hill's character, &c. He concludes by saying,—“I tell the Marquis of Allbevil that a war is a-brewing, though he will not own it. My prayer is, Da pacem, Domine, in diebus nostris.”

- 1822 HILL (Joseph) Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, giving an interesting detail of foreign affairs, 5s. *Rotterdam, 1703*

- 1823 HILL (Major John) interesting Letter to General Murray, 5s. *Mahon, Feb. 24, 1773*

* * Feelingly alive to the mischiefs of young officers with money, buying over the heads of old officers who have seen hard service. Scheme to coax an old gentleman to buy him a Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

- 1824 HILL (Dr. Edward) Professor of Physic in Trinity College, Autograph Letter to William Chamberlaine, Esq. 5s.

Dublin, April 15, 1807

* * Sends a copy of the charter of the College of Physicians in Ireland, and would soon send him an intimation of some business, which he was then prosecuting, and in which he should solicit his assistance.

- 1825 HILLIER (Nath.) Autograph Letter to Horace Walpole, of thirteen close and neatly written pages, upon the fine Arts, *very interesting*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *March 25, 1764*

- 1826 HILLSBOROUGH (Wills Hill, Earl of) Autograph Note to the Duke of Portland, excusing himself from attendance in the House of Lords, being off for Ireland, where he will execute any Commands, &c. 7s. 6d. - - *July 9, 1783*

* * The noble writer was created Marquis of Downshire, 19th Aug. 1789; with the above is a copy of a letter from the Duke of Portland, thanking his lordship for his promised support to his administration, &c.

1827 HILTON (W.) the Artist, Autograph Note, respecting his painting, presented by the directors of the British Institution to the Church of St. Michael Royal, College Hill, London, 3s. 6d. - - - Dec. 6, 1820

1828 HINCHCLIFFE (JOHN) Bishop of Peterborough, and Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, Letter to Colman, 10s. 6d.

June 5, 1783

* * * Thanking Colman for his presentation copy of Horace's Epistle to the Pisos, and highly praising it—'Your notes contain a great treasure of critical knowledge of the Ancient Drama,' and assures him that the work was looked upon in a most favourable light, by better judges than himself.

1829 HINCHINBROOK (John George Montagu, Viscount) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace that Mr. Fox tells him Lord Charles Spencer consents to the proposal, provided the Duke of Marlborough has no objection, &c., had this day received an Express of the absolute necessity of vacating his Seat to-morrow, &c. 12s.

24th April, 1783

1830 HINCHINBROOK (Viscount) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, forwarding a Petition from the Yeomen Prickers, with his Majesty's Commands to lay their Case before your Grace, &c. 10s. 6d. - 27th Nov. 1783

1831 HINCHINBROOK (Viscount) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, respecting the additional Allowance to be made to the Yeomen Prickers, 8s. - Dec. 8, 1783

1832 HINCHINBROOK (Viscount) Autograph and Seal to a Petition for a person named to the Lord High Almoner, 6s.

March 9, 1789

* * * The writer was son of the Earl of Sandwich, and married the daughter of Stephen Beckingham, Esq.

1833 HIPPISEY (Sir John Coxe) Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright, 4s. - - - - 1813

* * * The writer was descended from John Hippisley, of Yatton, Recorder of Bristol, in the reign of Edward VI. He was created a Baronet for his services in India, and diplomatic negotiations in Europe. He served the office of Sheriff for Berkshire, &c. &c.

1834 HITCH (Richard) Autograph and Seal as High Sheriff of the Counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, to a Letter of Attorney to Richard Huske, to receive all monies due for the said office, 5s. - - Dec. 8, 1740

1835 HOADLY (Dr. John) Autograph Letter to Bowyer, the Printer, 5s. - - - Aug. 1, 1765

* * * Informing him that having received from his friend David Garrick, his fixed resolution never more to strut and fret his hour upon the stage again, which decree had unhinged his schemes with regard to Lord Cromwell, &c., with notice of Bishop Hoadly and Dr. Butler, a prebend of Windsor, the latter having preached a sermon when young, before he was in orders, &c.

1836 HOADLY (Dr. John) Another Letter to Rev. Mr. Duncombe, replete with Literary opinions and News, 6s. *St. Cross*, 1773

1837 HOADLY (Dr. John) Another Letter to the same, 5s. 6d.

St. Mary's, March 15, 1774

. Letter of seven pages of literary chit-chat—Observations on Rembrandt's powers of light and shade, as developed in his paintings. Long notice of George Stubbs, and the various pieces written by him anonymously—'George Stubbs was rector of the parish in Dorsetshire, where Mr. Doddington [Lord Melcombe]'s house is, and was concerned with him in some writings. He married a second wife at Salisbury, daughter of Mr. Alderman King. On his death, I remember she came a parson-hunting into Hampshire, and married Mr. Hinkesman, Rector of Houghton, near Stockbridge. I think she lived after him,' &c. The whole letter is in the same jocose good-humoured manner.

1838 HOARE (Mr.) Note to T. Hill, Esq. 3s. - *Friday.*

1839 HOBART (John Lord) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies for the use of his Majesty's Treasury, a *fine bold specimen*, 10s. 6d. - - *March 21, 1743*

. The noblewriter was created Baron Hobart, of Blickling, in Norfolk, and Earl of Buckinghamshire, in 1746.

1840 HOBBS (Will.) Autograph Letter to Richard Evelyn, Esq. at Wotton, with Autograph Copy of Evelyn's Reply, 18s.

Trinity College, Feb. 4, 1634

. Most interesting specimen: that of Hobbes, who was probably the master of Trinity College, Cambridge, commences with condolence for the loss of a daughter, informs him most of the students are returned in good health, and concludes with his opinion, that he may send his son in safety; the reply is forwarded by the son, (afterwards the celebrated author John Evelyn) breathing every care of an anxious parent.

1841 HOBBS.—Interesting Autograph Letter, in Latin, from Theodore Mistert, to the celebrated Thomas Hobbes, relative to the Cartesian philosophy, 7s. *Lond. Sept. 10, 1656*

1842 HOBHOUSE (Benj.) Autograph Letter to J. H. Foublanque, Esq. respecting the Office of Counsel to the Bank of England, 7s. - - - 1811

1843 HOBHOUSE (Rt. Hon. Sir J. Cam) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, acknowledging the receipt of his Subscription for the payment of Sir Francis Burdett's fine, *franked*, 8s. - - - 1821

1844 HOBLYN (Edw.) High Sheriff of Cornwall, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, to William Luke and John Ratquett, to receive certain Monies out of the Exchequer, for the Prosecution of certain Offenders in the said County, 5s. - - - *June 1, 1722*

1845 HODGSON (Rev. Dr. Hen.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7s. 6d. - *Market Rasen, Dec. 23, 1807*

. An interesting letter relating to John Oldham, the poet; Gadbury, the astrologer; Stephen Hawes, and Edm. Spenser the poets, with other interesting literary matters.

1846 HODGSON (Rev. Dr. Hen.) Another Long and very Interesting Letter, 7s. - - - *ib. March 7, 1814*

. Relating to Stephen Hawes, the poet, and his various productions, with interesting notices of Bishop Percy, Pinkerton, &c.

1847 HOGARTH (Geo.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, with Copy of his Book, 3s.

- 1848 HOGG (James) The *Ettrick Shepherd*, Long Autograph Letter to John Murray, Esq., the eminent Publisher, relative to the publication of his Poems, upon which he had consulted Lord Byron, &c., *a most interesting and desirable specimen*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Edinb. Aug. 7th, 1814*
- 1849 HOGG (Robert) Autograph Letter, forwarding a contribution for the Monthly Mirror, 7s. 6d. - *2nd Feb.*
- 1850 HOLDERNESSE (Robert Darcy, Earl of) Secretary of State, Letter of Credence to the Count Lascais, Sardinian Minister, 10s. 6d. - *Whitehall, Sept. 17, 1754*
- 1851 HOLDERNESSE (Earl of) Autograph Letter to their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince Frederick, 1l. 1s. - *Sion Hill, Sunday Noon.*

* * A pleasing specimen, apologising for addressing his dear amiable princes both in one letter, for which the noble writer claims the privilege of an invalid. "If your Royal Highnesses can take up with such a dinner as I can now offer you here, with *un plat bourgeois*, and with a dumb-waiter, you will consent that Mr. Smelt should make it my humble request to the king, that I may be indulged with the happiness of seeing you at three o'clock to-morrow. Adieu, mes tres chers princes, je vous embrasse avec toute la tendresse d'une ame sensible."

- 1852 HOLDING (Henry) Letter assuring the person addressed of his Excellency General Yorek's full acquiescence in settling the disputes between the two Nations, 10s. 6d.

Aug. 19, 1753

- 1853 HOLLAND (Henry Rich. Earl of) Son of the Earl of Warwick, Autograph Receipt, *the noble writer was beheaded in 1649*, 18s. - - - - *1629*
- 1854 HOLLAND (Hen. Fox, Lord) Autograph Letter, *a most friendly Epistle*, 16s. - - - *Kingsgate, 1766*
- 1855 HOLLAND (Hen. Fox, Lord) Autograph Receipt for his Lordship's Annuity, 10s. 6d. - - *1766*

* * The noble writer was second son to Sir Stephen Fox, and brother to the Earl of Ilchester. His lordship married the daughter of Charles, second Duke of Richmond, who was elevated to the peerage as Barouess Holland of Hollaud, co. Lincoln.

- 1856 HOLLAND (H. R. Vassal Fox, Lord) Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright, relative to the correction of his Speech in the House of Lords, *a pleasing specimen of the late eminent statesman, patron of literature and author*, 10s. 6d. *April 25*
- 1857 HOLLAND (Lord) Autograph Note of Invitation to meet H. R. H. the Duke of Sussex, 7s. 6d. - *n. d.*
- 1858 HOLLAND (Lady) Wife to the above, Autograph Letter, 5s. *May 3rd.*

* * This lady was the daughter of Richard Vassall, Esq.

- 1859 HOLLAND (Cornelius) Autograph Receipt for his Salary, with Privy Council Order for the Payment of the same, with Autographs of *Gregory Norton, Regicide, Humphrey Edwards, Regicide, Sir Henry Mildmay, Sir John Trenchard, John Lisle, and Nic. Love*, 1l. 1s. - *1648*

1860 HOLLAND (Samuel) Surveyor-General of North America,
Letter to some person in Holland, 10s. 6d. Feb. 7, 1764

*** Apprising him of his succeeding in the appointment. Intimates the plan on which he intends to proceed; and asking for hints, &c. 'I wish you could send me some instruction how to preserve animals—brandy and strong liquors are often scarce in the woods of America.' Asks if there could be a mixture to prevent the soldiers drinking the liquor—'I have often seen the brandy drunk from poisonous creatures,' &c.

1861 HOLLIS (Denzell Lord) Original Warrant for the Payment of four hundred pounds for his Entertainment as Ambassador to the French King, part of twelve hundred pounds allowance for three months, *with autograph of Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton*, 18s. - 1666

1862 HOLLIS (Lady Anne) Autograph Receipt for her Annuity, *a fine bold specimen*, 7s. - Dec. 24th, 1717

1863 HOLLIS (Lady Anne) Autograph Receipt for her Ladyship's Annuity out of the Exchequer, 5s. - 9th Feb. 1718

1864 HOLLOWAY (Will.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to his Writings, 3s. - - 1801

1865 HOLMAN (J. G.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Bellamy, relative to the publication of his Portrait in the Mirror, 3s. 6d. 1796

1866 HOLMES (Admiral Sir Robt.) Autograph Letter to Sir J. Kempthorne, *in fine preservation, scarce*, 8s. Yarmouth, 1678

*** Relating to the supplying the Newfoundland ships, &c.

1867 HOLMES (Dr. Robert) Autograph Letter to J. Gul. Te Water, Librarian at Leyden, 5s. - Oxonii, 20 Julii, 1792

*** In answer to a query, as to the author of some MS. notes on the margin of a copy of the Septuagint, in the public library at Leyden, conjecturing them to be from the hand of Isaac Vossius.

1868 HOLMES (Dr. Robert) Another Long and Interesting Letter to Te Water, in Latin, 5s. - Oxonii, 6 Januarii, 1803

*** Relating also to some of Vossius's MSS. and collations of some MSS. of the Septuagint. Notices also of an intended edition of Arnobius, the merits of Jablonski as an orientalist, &c. &c. Dr. Holmes, it will be recollected, published some "Annual Accounts of the Collection of the Manuscripts of the Septuagint Version," and several other works on the same subject.

1869 HOLMES (Rev. W.) Autograph (as Sub-Dean) Certificate of his having sworn the Rev. R. Caddick, Afternoon Reader in Whitehall Chapel, in the room of the Rev. J. Clarke, 3s. Dec. 2, 1805

1870 HOLSTEIN (Frederic, Duke of) Autograph to a Letter addressed to William III. King of England, *in fine state*, 1l. 1s. - à Segeberg, 18 Aug. 1700

*** A most interesting letter, thanking the king for establishing him in the rightful possession of his dominions, against the encroachments of Denmark, &c.

1871 HOOK (Theodore) A pleasing Specimen of this popular writer, to T. Hill, Esq. 5s. - - (1830)

1872 HOPE (Major Alex.) Autograph Letter to Major-General Burton, communicating the Orders of General Sir W. Howe, for him to repair to Colchester, and take the command of the Garrison there, &c. 8s. - - 1798

- 1873 HOME (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, in reply to his Lordship's Application for his Vote as Representative Peer of Scotland, 5s. - *Hirsel, July 23, 1782*

*** A most spirited letter on the carelessness of the peers to assert their dignity, which until they do his lordship is determined to attend none of their meetings or proceedings, accompanied with a copy of Lord Buchan's letters to the peers and to Lord Shelburne.

- 1874 HOOD (Admiral Sir Samuel) Autograph to a Certificate of the Services of Capt. John Knight, of the *Barfleur*, under his Flag, 10s. 6d. - - - *13th May, 1781*

*** The above brave commander received the thanks of the Parliament for his gallant conduct in the West Indies, as an admiral in the engagement with the French fleet under Count de Grasse, who was defeated and taken prisoner in 1782, and created a peer of Great Britain the same year, by the title of Viscount Hood, of Whitley, in the county of Warwick.

- 1875 HOPNER (Capt.) Autograph Note to T. Stodart, 5s.

*** A most pleasing specimen of this eminent artist, informing him he had received the Prince of Wales's commands to show him his picture. The remainder of the note is highly complimentary of the talent of his brother artist.

- 1876 HOPSON (Admiral Thomas) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. giving particulars of John de Bart's sailing out from Dunkirk; shall follow him as long as our provisions will last, &c. &c. *fine specimen of a very rare autograph*, 1l. 1s. - - - *Aug. 1694*

- 1877 HORNE (George) afterwards Bp. of Norwich, a long and interesting Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, author of the *Concilia*, &c. 12s. - - *Tuesday Evening.*

*** A most interesting specimen, replete with biblical research, and notices of Warburton, Watson, Hutchinson, Bates, and other eminent writers. Recommends the doctor to read the Essay towards a natural History of the Bible, which will amply reward his pains, with observations on the *Principia* of Hutchinson, &c. Wishes him joy of his knight-errantry in saving Mrs. Fairfax—pretty circumstance.

- 1878 HORNE (Bishop) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, 10s. 6d. - - *Pontificate, Nov. 23.*

*** Long and interesting letter from this learned writer.

- 1879 HORTON (R. W.) Secretary of State, Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright relative to his Speech in the House of Commons, *franked*, 7s. 6d. - - *1825*

- 1880 HOTHAM (George) Autograph Letter to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 18s. *Chislehurst, Jan. 15, 1778*

*** Relative to the news from America. Notices the receipt of a letter from his royal highness the Prince of Wales, fears entertained for the health of lady George Germain, wishes the Prince to address an answer to Prince Charles's letter in his own composition. The writer expresses his opinion that the months between October and June are best passed in London. The writer was a General-officer in the army.

- 1881 HOTHAM (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, a most friendly Letter of Congratulation on his Grace being appointed Prime Minister, 18s. *Dorchester, 15th March, 1783*

- 1882 HOTHAM (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace he had just received a Letter from Lord Sydney, requesting his attendance at the Queen's House, at Seven o'clock, to deliver up the Great Seal. "It was my pride to receive it by your Grace's goodness to me ; it is not less my pride to resign it, when you have ceased to be the Minister. I did not think I was reserved for this triumph, for so I must and shall ever consider this passage in my Life," &c. 18s. - 23rd Dec. 1783

. The noble writer was descended from Sir John Hotham, goveruor of Hull, who being discovered to hold a correspondence with the royal party, was tried and beheaded on Tower Hill, with his eldest son. "He was master," says Lord Clarendon, "of a noble fortune in land, and rich in money, of a very ancient family, and well allied."

- 1883 HOTHAM (Lt.-Col. George) Long Autograph Friendly Letter to Col. Burton, in which are noticed several Persons, consents to be Deputy-Steward for Beverly Races, &c. 5s.

Beverly, 1796

. The writer married, first, the daughter of Roger Gce, Esq. of Bishop Burton, and secondly, Miss Best.

The following beautiful series of Letters from Dr. Hough, Bishop of Worcester, formerly Bishop of Oxford, and Lichfield and Coventry, also President of Magdalen College, to Col. William Congreve of Stretton, in Staffordshire, Brother to the Poet, are truly worthy of being printed.

- 1884 HOUGH (John) Bishop of Worcester, A most beautiful Autograph Letter to Capt. Congreve, *two pages closely and beautifully written*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - 7th April, 1729

. A truly friendly epistle. The Captain was at this period serving in Ireland, and there was a prospect of his return to his seat in Staffordshire, which appears to have given fresh vigour to the good prelate, who states, "his friend will count the days till he sees you ; and I who love him heartily, and am impatient to have him in right order, shall do so too, for I really believe nothing is more likely to contribute to it than your company." Alluding to their mutual friend Byreh, who had returned from Bath, the writer states, somewhat better, and he hopes with God's blessing, the warm sun, and exercise, will rouse his spirits, &c. Notice of the report of the Captain's marriage, and the severity of the winter, which must have been felt in Ireland ; his improvements at Hartlebury, &c. &c.

- 1885 HOUGH (Bishop) Another Autograph Letter to Capt. W. Congreve, *two close and beautifully written pages*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

14th Feb. 1731

. A most friendly letter, rejoicing that he is got well to town, and made some progress in his business, "which I shall dayly pray God to bless with expedition and suecess. Mr. Ward no doubt has good reasons for beginning in the House of Lords," alluding to the private bill to enable Capt. Congreve to sell his Staffordshire estate. Also relating to a benefaction to Worcester College, which the worthy writer hopes to obtain for a younger brother of the Captain. Notice of the death of Mr. Chetwind, whose character was such as will make any body troubled for the loss of him. His children are infants, and by frugality and good management, the estate, with God's blessing, may be cleared, and they provided for in a reasonable time ; thinks the crown will do somewhat towards it, and, all things considered, how happy a providence is it that he dyed at home, rather than on the sea, or at Barbadoes, with all his family about him, &c. &c.

1886 Hough (Bishop) Another most pleasing and beautifully written Letter of three pages to the same, 1*l.* 1*1s.* 6*d.*

28*th* Feb. 1732

* * * Relating to the progress of Captain Congreve's business through the Parliament, notices the slowness of lawyers in every thing which passes through their hands; they seem to have a pleasure in keeping their clients in dependence, almost equal to what they feel in their fees, and will no more quicken their pace to gratify his impatience, than a cook will do to hasten your dinner; both know you must wait, and you submit because you cannot help it, &c. Major Foliott has been in this neighbourhood about ten days. He is really a sensible well-bred gentleman, and much your friend: I believe his kins-woman cannot hold out long, &c. You have certainly done right in sending your brother to the most eminent college in Oxford (Christ Church), and to which young people of quality chiefly resort; for the fortune of an hopeful, promising youth, is half made when he is set in a full light, &c. &c.'

1887 Hough (Bishop) Another most beautifully written Autograph Letter to the same, 1*l.* 1*1s.* 6*d.*

29*th* March, 1732

* * * Congratulating the Captain upon his good success in the House of Lords, with his bill for the sale of his estate; doubts not but it will pass as easily in St. Stephen's Chapel, &c. Your friends have occasion now only to employ their good wishes that you may meet with a purchaser who has judgment, sense, and a full purse, and one that may truly estimate the real value of your house and estate. I heartily wish the young gentleman, your brother, a safe and easy voyage to Grand Cairo, with health and prosperity in all his affairs, &c. Sir Hans Sloane will certainly think himself obliged by his offer of receiving his commands; and perhaps he may not lose his labour, for the doctor is a man of great humanity, and probably will furnish him with such directions as may help to guard him against the malignant air, for he is a man of experience, and has felt their ill influence; trust the Captain will not spend more time in town than necessary to the dispatch of his business, for all your acquaintance in the country will be impatient to see you among them, &c.

1888 Hough (Bishop) Another long and most beautiful Autograph Letter to the same, 1*l.* 1*1s.* 6*d.* - 10*th* March, 1734

* * * Relative to the progress of his bill through parliament, to empower the sale of the family estate, the delay of which annoys the good prelate, who advises the Captain not to give further attention to it at present, but to let it rest until parliament are less engaged with foreign negotiations, &c. when he can resume it, in saying which, "you plainly discover that I have an eye to my own interest, and would draw you out of town in hope of seeing you here: I confess it freely, but will not allow it weakens my advice, which has other arguments strong enough to back it. Country air and exercise are requisite for your health: I wish you do not feel that you want them. You will have the fields open, and almost to yourself, for our lords, knights, and burgesses, are busied elsewhere. You will be delighted in seeing the spring disclose itself on every side, and receiving those wholesome effluvia which the plants and opening blossoms breathe in plenty, your ears will be saluted from every bush, your eyes from every flower, and it will not be long before your palate will be entertained. These pleasures plead for us, we have in a manner the monopoly of them, and I am mistaken if your taste is not suited to them; yet an impartial man cannot deny but that the place where you are had advantages peculiar to itself, and such as are very engaging. Let it only be remembered that they are attended with more noise and bustle than ours, they put the spirits in a hurry, they waste and dissipate them; whereas we enjoy our blessings in repose, and they offer themselves without charge or trouble; the birds tune their voices, and have none of Faranelli's expectations, as the tulips will soon display themselves, and shew us more fine colours than the ladies at a ball. I have set out our temptations before you, and I hope they will have their force," &c.

1889 Hough (Bishop) Another most beautifully written Autograph
Letter to the same, 1*l.* 8*s.* - 8*th April*, 1732

. Relative to a Mr. Couolly, who according to the account you give of his person and circumstances, may offer himself to any lady in England, being every way qualified to make her happy; and Miss Bosvil is one whose character and fortune will, I believe, answer his expectations; but to deal plainly (as an honest man ought to do), I must beg leave to tell you, that I cannot be instrumental in making them better known to each other, for a young gentleman whose happiness and welfare I am heartily concerned for, has his eye upon the lady, and as far as it becomes me to meddle in such an affair, I have promised to serve him, which when I receive some particular instructions, I will endeavour to make good my word, &c.

1890 Hough (Bishop) Another most beautifully written Autograph
Letter to the same, 1*l.* 1*s.* - 30*th March*, 1734

. A most friendly epistle upon the Captain's being about to purchase his uncle's post, as Colonel of the Guards, for £2000; trusts his Majesty will please to fix him in it, (had written to Sir Thomas Lyttleton) where (without a compliment) you are qualified to distinguish yourself, and to let the world see that the king's favour has been rightly placed, &c. &c.

1891 Hough (Bishop) Another beautiful Autograph Letter to the
same, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - May 9*th*, 1734

. Further particulars relating to his succession to the post of his uncle as Col. of the Guards, to effect which the worthy prelate is very desirous, as he cannot reconcile himself to his continuance on the Irish establishment; you have a reasonable expectation of a company there, but your friends here desire to see you settled among them, &c. If the Primate received you coolly upon the mention of your brother, I shall not be at all displeased, for I think with regret of his going out of England. He is really an hopeful young gentleman, able to subsist decently as he is, and to prosecute those studies to which his genius leads him. His fellowship of All Souls is a reputable post, &c.

1892 Hough (Bishop) Another beautiful Autograph Letter to the
same, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - 23*d Oct.* 1734

. A most friendly letter to the Captain, then attending the sick bed of Mrs. Harwood, at Shrewsbury, whose affection to the Congreve family the worthy writer states has endeared her to all; your sister is to be pitied, as well as beloved, and you justify the character of your own good nature in your tender regard to both; but when you find yourself at liberty to visit other friends, you shall not be more welcome to any place than to Hartlebury. The papers inform us that eight regiments are to be called out of Ireland, and fixed upon the English establishment. I hope yours is one of them, and we please ourselves in thinking that whether you obtain the remove you meditate or not, you will at least be under no obligation to cross the channel any more, &c.

1893 Hough (Bishop) Another most beautifully written and pleasing Autograph Letter to the same, 1*l.* 1*s.* 9*th Dec.* 1734

. A most friendly epistle upon the death of a relative whose will had disappointed the family; congratulates him upon the success of his brother at Christ Church College, Oxford, in obtaining Bishop Fell's benefaction, which though of no great value, but creditable to have it, for the candidates undergo a public examination, and seldom, if ever, succeed without apparent merit; had told the Bishop of London that the young gentleman apprehends himself to owe the dean's favour entirely to his lordship's countenance, and had given him his own thanks in such terms as to bespeak the continuance of his patronage, &c.

1894 Hough (Bishop) Another most interesting Letter from this
eminent Prelate to the same, 1*l.* 1*s.*

Hartlebury, June 4, 1736

. Relating to a fit person on whom to confer the church at Stratford, which the worthy divine is desirous of being given to some person of more than ordinary

talents, for he states his fear that neither learning nor good morals will be sufficient to secure his quiet in a place where people are so much at odds among themselves.

1895 HOUGH (Bishop) Another of these most exquisite Autograph Letters to the same, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* 24*th* April, 1738

* * Expressive of the pleasure it gave him to hear from him, which relieved him from the perplexity of thinking how it might fare with him across the water; rejoiced to hear of his safety, and heartily glad you found the good Lord Primate and his chaplain in health; I am very confident his grace will see him handsomely settled before he parts with him, &c. Lord Herbert, who has been much out of order during the last two years, is now dead. Ribbesford is the jointure house, with a thousand pounds per annum to the dowager lady, but as it stands low I fear I shall not have so good a neighbour. I suspect you will not relish the news, that a great fall of trees is, by order of chancery, appointed in Shrawley woods; the sportsmen grumble, but no other way could be thought on to make provision for the late Mr. Vernon's two daughters, who by the settlement of the estate, were incapable of having portions charged upon it. The young heir is now in his fifteenth year, sprightly and hopeful, but I think his mother is in the right to endeavour that his sisters may not be left entirely to his discretion. Lady Bellamont's foolish marriage, and death soon after it, has been sufficiently published by the news writers. By a will she has considered her children with more kindness than she shewed to them in her life time, but the husband disputes it, &c. &c.

1896 HOUGH (Bishop) Another long and most beautiful Autograph Letter to the same, then on his Journey to Minorca, with Brigadier Pagett's Regiment, 1*l.* 5*s.* - May 17, 1738

* * Thankful for his letter of intelligence of his safe passage from Ireland, and pray God to protect him in the remaining course of his travels, and that the station he has chosen may exceed his expectations in the influence that the air may have upon his health, which of late years has been much affected; but honour is your tenderest care, and the world cannot but observe that you seek occasion to show it in the service of your country at no small peril, when you might without censure have rested quietly at home. I hope his Majesty will be fully informed of this circumstance, for nothing can more sensibly touch the spirit of a brave prince, &c.

1897 HOUGH (Bishop) Another beautiful Autograph Letter to the same, 1*l.* 1*s.* - May 22, 1738

* * Another most friendly epistle on learning the soldier is delayed some short time for recruits; trust that some of the populous towns in Worcestershire, where trade does not flourish as it has done formerly, will furnish them, in order that Hartlebury may claim to be his head quarters; will speak to Sir Thomas Lyttleton. Miss Bosvil now owns her marriage, and I hope will be happy in it, for the young gentleman has the character of good sense, and good breeding, which are qualities that give the greatest security a lady can have of being well used, &c.

1898 HOUGH (Bishop) Another most beautiful Autograph Letter to the same, *franked*, 1*l.* 1*s.* Hartlebury, May 31, 1738

* * Informing him he had written to Sir Thomas Lyttleton at the Admiralty-board, who, the worthy writer was confident, would serve him, &c.; Lady Clarke complains bitterly of the vale of Evesham, she gives you her best service. We pray God to protect you in your voyage, and bless you in every circumstance of life, &c.

1899 HOUGH (Bishop) Another most beautiful Autograph Farewell Letter to the same, on his Embarkation for Minorca, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - July, 1738

* * Since the time is come that we must of necessity part with you, I am heartily glad to hear it will be under the guard of a sensible well-bred gentleman, as well as a brave commander; his conversation will be more valuable than

all the other accommodations he can give you; nor will any thing so effectually abate fatigue, or shorten the distance of a remote port. I am a little suspicious that you military men will wish to meet with a Spaniard in your way, but I, whom you know to be always peaceably disposed, shall make it my prayer that the heavens may favour you in the whole course of your voyage, and nothing fall out to interrupt the pleasure of it. I must now take a very serious leave of you, for in all probability it will be the last; God, I hope, will protect and prosper you in every particular, and that he may give you honour abroad, and restore you to your country again in health, but I must not expect to be in the number of those who rejoice at your return, the many, the very many years that have already passed over my head, allow me to look but a few days further in life; perhaps the last is very near; however, whilst I live I shall not cease to be warmly concerned for my friends, and therefore I take it very kindly that you promise to let me hear from you as opportunity offers; I also promise to be punctual in correspondence so long as I am able, and when I fail, you may conclude I am either out of the world, or altogether insignificant in it, &c.

1900 HOUGH (Bishop) Another most exquisitely-written Autograph Letter to the same, in Minorca, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Hartlebury, Jan. 29, 1738-9

* * A most delightful letter, expressive of the pleasure it gave him to learn of the favourable voyage he had experienced, and that he had reason to expect the air would be beneficial to his health; prays God he may continue to improve in health and ease, till both become habitual in bringing home those blessings that are most intimately felt, you will return to England happier in yourself, and more welcome to your friends, than if you came loaded with Spanish pistoles. Trusts the elements will be as favourable in restoring you to your country as they were in carrying you to the service of it; to talk of seeing you again would look like dotage in one who is near entering into his eighty-ninth year; but old age hitherto has, by the blessing of God, sat light upon me; it is not yet a burden; and if I can bear it till your arrival, without being impaired in my understanding, I shall have a pleasure, the expectation whereof I dare not now indulge, nor did I so much as dream of it at our parting. The King is at St. James's, and the Prince at the Square, and though people talk of their coming nearer together, it is what one cannot report with any degree of certainty, &c. &c.

1901 HOUGH (Bishop) Another most beautiful Autograph Letter to the same, a *delightful specimen*, 18s.

* * The above series of letters may safely be pronounced matchless; the beauty of the writing and the exquisite composition cannot be exceeded even in the autograph of a young man, much more in that of one so nearly approaching to the age of ninety. They are patterns for the correspondent, and for a warmth of friendship seldom if ever exceeded.

The writer was son of John Hough, citizen of London, and of Margaret his wife, daughter of John Byrche, of Learcroft, in the county of Stafford, Esq.; was educated at Magd. College, Oxford, and elected President thereof on the 15th of April, 1687, in opposition to the mandate of King James II., which caused a great sensation at the time, which was one of the forerunners of the revolution the following year. He was consecrated Bishop of Oxford the 11th May, 1690; translated to Lichfield and Coventry, 5th Aug. 1699, and from thence to Worcester, 28th Sept. 1717. He was born April 12th, 1651, and died May 8th, 1743, in the 93rd year of his age.

"See Hough, superior to a tyrant's doom,
Smile at the menace of the slave of Rome."

1902 HOWARD (Sir Robert) Autograph Receipt for 735*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*, received by him of Sir Thomas Fanshawe, his Majesty's Coroner and Attorney, being the fines paid by divers persons in the Court of King's Bench, *n fine preservation*, 7*s.*

Nov. 20, 1672

- 1903 HOWARD (William Lord) of Effingham, her Majestie's Chamberlain, and Sir Francis Knowles, Vice-Chamberlain, Autographs to a certificate, 10s. 6d. - July, 1558

* * Fine bold specimens. Lord Howard of Effingham, was employed by Henry VIII. and Edward VI. in numerous confidential missions to foreign courts; amongst others, to the Czar of Muscovy, in 1553, (being the first embassy from England to the Russian empire.) His lordship married 1st, Katharine sister of John Broughton, Esq. and 2ndly, Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas Grammar, of Coity, co. Glamorgan. He died Jan. 21, 1573.

- 1904 HOWARD (Charles Lord) afterwards Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, Admirals B. Gonson, Sir John Hawkins, and Henry Palmer's, Autographs to an Account of the Ordynarye Charges of her Majestie's Navy at Chatham, Deptford, Portsmouth, and Woolwich, 1l. 8s. 1594

* * This nobleman was commander-in chief of the fleet fitted out to oppose the Spanish Armada in 1588. His services in the total destruction of that powerful armament, are well known. His lordship died Dec. 14, 1624, at the advanced age of 87.

- 1905 HOWARDE (Sir Charles) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity, *a fine bold specimen*, 5s. - Feb. 18, 1629

- 1906 HOWARD (William) and Cecil Howard's Autographs to an Order for payment of Monies, 5s. - Sept. 1, 1663

- 1907 HOWARD (Sir Robert) Autograph to an Assignment of Edw. Russell, Esq. of an Annuity unto James Jeffreys, with his Autograph also, 5s. - Oct. 26, 1693

- 1908 HOWARD (Francis) first Earl of Effingham, Autograph Love Letter to Anne, Sister of Robert Bristow, Esq. (afterwards Lady Effingham), 10s. 6d. - (1728)

- 1909 HOWARD (H.) the Artist, Autograph Letter to J. Constable, Esq. 7s. 6d. - June 17, 1830

* * A most interesting letter, relating to the right of the Royal Academy to the palette of Sir Joshua Reynolds, claimed by the executors of Sir Thomas Lawrence, as left him by the will of Sir George Beaumont.

- 1910 HOWE (Admiral Lord) Autograph Letter, 15s. *Fort Edward, 23rd August.*

- 1911 HOWE (James) Autograph Letter to Lord Buchan, 5s. *Edinburgh, May 28, 1807*

* * A pleasing specimen of this artist, whom his lordship calls on the back "A second Stubbs in embryo, whom I greatly regard, on account of his professional merit, and more for his gratitude, so seldom to be found."

- 1912 HUGHES (Owen) Autograph Letter to his Cousin, John Griffith, Esq., *a friendly epistle*, 5s. *Beaumarès, March 24th, 1675*

- 1913 HUGHES (John) *Editor of Spencer*, Autograph Receipt for his Dividend on South Sea Stock, 5s. - Feb. 17, 1721-2

- 1914 HULL (Thomas) Autograph Letter, and Song for a British Grenadier, *two verses of which were cancelled*, 5s. 1780

- 1915 HUME (Sir Alex.) Autograph Letter of Attorney, authorizing John Bowmaker to receive his Annuity, *with seal*, 7s. 6d. *Feb. 22, 1675*

- 1916 HUME (Sir John) Official Letter of State, with SPLENDID AUTOGRAPH OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with Petition of Sir John Hume, one of the undertakers of the Plantation in Ireland, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Palace of Westminster, April 11, 1628*

. An interesting article, relating to a dispute between Sir John Hume, the archbishop of Cashel, Sir W. Cole, and others, respecting some lands granted by king James to the said Sir J. Hume; the petition prays the lord lieutenant may be requested to attend to his case, and that he may be permitted to have the old Surveys to prove his right, both of which, in his majesty's letter, are most graciously granted.

- 1917 HUME (Joseph) M.P., Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright, relative to the Navy Promotions, and his Speech on Irish Tythes, &c. 15*s.* - - - 1823
- 1918 HUMPHREYS (Humphrey) afterwards Bishop of Bangor and Hereford, Autograph Letter to Sir William Williams, Bt. 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - *Bangor, Nov. 30, 1687*

. Relating to the arms of Alice Dalton in an old picture at Penryn; also relating to Lord Lumley's pedigree, and various other armorial bearings, which he was in search of, &c.

- 1919 HUMPHREYS (Humphrey) Bishop of Bangor, Autograph and Seal to a Certificate for the Ordination of Robert Humphreys, together with his Autograph Declaration of the said R. Humphrey, and various Inhabitants of the Parish of Llanfechell, in the County of Anglesea, *in fine state*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *June 25, 1691*

- 1920 HUNSDON (Henry Carey Lord) Nephew to Queen Anne Boleyn, Autograph to an Exchequer Order for the payment of the Salary of Van Osterwick, Musician to her Majesty, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1585

- 1921 HUNSDON (Lord) Lord Chamberlaine, and Roger Lord North, Treasurer of her Majesty's Household, Autographs and Seals to a Certificate for Captain Laurence Dutton, one of the Messenger's resident at her Majesty's Court, 18*s.* 1591

- 1922 HUNT (Leigh) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, forwarding one of his early poems, 7*s.* 1801

- 1923 HUNT (Leigh) Poet, and Editor of the Examiner, &c. Autograph Note, 3*s.* - - - 1812

- 1924 HUNT (H.) Long and very strong Political Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, in which he charges the Government with having countenanced another intended Massacre, and made Woodhouse Moor a second Peterloo; the Ministers are raving for Revenge, by hook or by crook to destroy him, with strong remarks upon Baines, the Member for Leeds; there are notices also, of Lord Grey, the Duke of Wellington, &c. *franked*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - 15*th Nov.* 1831

- 1925 HUNT (H.) Another long Autograph Letter to the same, relative to the Poor Laws in Ireland, the Reform Bill, the Yorkshire Meetings on Mr. Sadler's Bill, Remarks on his Verdict against the Times, &c. *franked*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* 1832

- 1926 HUNT (H.) Another most violent Letter relative to the Plot intended against him, which was only prevented by Mr. Forster meeting him at Bradford; excessively severe remarks against Baines, the M. P. of Leeds. An extraordinary Letter, bitter in the extreme against the Whig Government, particularly several members whom he names, *franked*, 2l. 2s.
Nov. 21, 1831
- 1927 HUNT (H.) Another Autograph Letter to the same, very strong, in which he notices Lord Morpeth, Baines, Smithson, Sadler, Cobbett, &c. *franked*, 1l. 1s. - 1832
- 1928 HUNT (H.) Another most violent Political Letter to the same, against the Whigs, in which are noticed many leading Characters, *franked*, 1l. 1s. - 1832
- 1929 HUNTER (Rev. Christopher) Autograph Letter to Isaac Reed, 7s. 6d. - *Gayton*, Aug. 7th, 1796

* * A pressing invitation to Gayton. Cannot promise anything beyond a pure atmosphere; but begs to add, lest he should suspect him of feasting him camelion-like, that I have some ducks in the yard ready to be roasted in your service, a study well stored with black letter, and other ancient lore; would mention a few, but fears he may blunt the edge of your curiosity. The Vice Chancellor of Cambridge had visited him; he did not give so good an account of Dr. Farmer's health, as all but the friends of the New Shakspeare MSS. wish to hear; with other interesting matter.

- 1930 HUNTER, another Letter to Reed, on various interesting subjects, 5s. - *Gayton*, 1797
- 1931 HUNTER (Mrs.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Mrs. Damer and Lord Frederick Campbell, thanking them for the late Lord Orford's kind remembrance, *in fine state*, 5s.
June 19th, 1797

- 1932 HUNTINGDON (George Hastings, Earl of) Autograph and Seal to an Acquittance for Coal and Conduct Money for 200 Soldiers, levied in the County of Leicester, and drawn for upon the Port of Bristol, 18s. - Dec. 1598

* * A fine specimen of this very rare autograph. The noble writer was second son of Francis, second Earl of Huntingdon, and brother to the beautiful Lady Mary Hastings, whom the Emperor of Russia solicited in marriage of Queen Elizabeth. He married Dorothy, daughter and co-heir of Sir John Port, of Etwal, county of Derby, who brought him Dale Abbey in the said county.

- 1933 HUNTINGDON (Francis Hastings, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Hans Stanley, 8s.

* * * Written during the Grafton administration, and relates to the opposition against the ministerial bill, respecting the dividend of the East India proprietors. He adds, 'Whenever the sessions end, I imagine the King will fulfil his promise; and when that is decided, you shall see me directly. I have the more reason to believe I shall succeed, as I think the King will not put a viscount over my head. The duke of Grafton acquits himself with great weight and dignity. The duke of Richmond is very troublesome, and full as tiresome.'

- 1934 HUNTINGDON (Francis, Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, afterwards Earl of Buchan, 5s. Feb. 28, 1763

* * A pleasing specimen, in reply to his lordship, on a report that the earl was destined to be lord-lieutenant of Ireland, &c.

- 1935 HUNTINGDONSHIRE.—Autograph of Gilbert Millington, to a Paper for adding the great Tythes of St. Ives to the Stipend of the Minister, the said Tythes being sequestered, in consequence of Thomas Audley being in actual War against the Parliament, 5s. - - - 1645
- 1936 HUSKISSON (W.) Autograph Note to Mr. Wright, relative to the publication of his Speech in the House of Commons, 15s. Sunday.
- 1937 HUSKISSON, Another Autograph Note to J. Fonblanque, Esq. in which the writer complains of ill health, notices the Rt. Hon. G. Canning, &c. 7s. - 7 July.
- 1938 HUSKISSON's Autograph Frank, 2s. - 1799

. This highly-talented statesman was killed at the opening of the railway between Liverpool and Manchester.

- 1939 HUTCHINSON (Francis) Bishop of Downe and Connor, Autograph Letter to the Rev. Mr. Kelly, at Downpatrick, with Mr. Kelly's Reply, and *eight other Letters*, by him to the Hon. Edward Southwell, 2l. 2s. Dublin, Feb. 21, 1720

. These letters relate to some property in Downpatrick, which Mr. Caddell was anxious to sell or exchange with the Rev. prelate; particulars relating to some differences with Mr. Caddell, which Mr. Kelly had brought to an amicable arrangement; informs Mr. Southwell that Lord Limerick's youngest sister will be married next week to Mr. Fortescue, with a settlement of 1600*l.* per annum, and six more at his father's death; his mother has been long ill, but is now better; particulars relating to various buildings and improvements in Downpatrick; Mr. Hawthorn's house is nearly finished, and makes a stately figure, but, poor man, his wife died last night; fine doings at Downpatrick races, very great assemblage of nobility. Account of the small-pox carrying off many in Downpatrick, &c.; particular description of a new worm discovered in the corn, &c. and various other matters.

- 1940 HUTCHINSON (Will.) Historian of Cumberland and Durham, Autograph Letter to Mr. Savage, *an interesting specimen*, 5s. Barnard Castle, Aug. 17, 1788
- 1941 HUTCHINSON, Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Savage, 10s. 6d. - Barnard Castle, March 10, 1794

. Had given up his manuscript of the History of Durham to the publisher, for one hundred copies of the first and second sort of paper, which copies he disposed of to his own subscribers.

Requests a list of the incumbents in the Howdenshire churches, to follow the names given by Burton; 'also a drawing of the controverted monument of Skirlau or Kirkham: I might find a slight sketch, but dare not cut from it, for that hydra of criticism, Gough, that defiles the Gent.'s Mag. The Duke of Northumberland, since he engaged Brand, locks up every thing—no access now to the House-book.'

Alludes to Mr. Constable's repeated offers to him of Dale's papers, respecting Holderness—'dare you undertake the compiling, with my help? you are young, and may labour at it hard.'

- 1942 HUTTON (Matthew) successively Archbishop of York and Canterbury, Autograph Letter to Sir R. Southwell, respecting his Searches in London and Westminster, relating to the Southwell Family, 7s. - - June 19, 1701

- 1943 HUTTON (Richard) Autograph to an Affidavit of the Assignment of John Nicholas, Doctor in Divinity and Warden of Winchester College, to his son Edward Nicholas, 4s.

July 1st, 1707

- 1944 HYDE (Sir Robt.) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to receive his Salary as Judge in the Common Pleas, *a fine bold specimen*, 8s. - - Nov. 27th, 1661

- 1945 HYDE (Lieutenant Anth.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, informing him of the taking and destroying of several French ships in Concale Bay. The writer states, he took the French Captain of a Man-of-war and all his Officers, after their ship had blown up, which nearly destroyed the boat he was in, &c. 7s.

Cork Harbour, Sept. 5th, 1703

* * * The writer, a relative of the Earl of Rochester, was under the command of Admiral Dilkes at this period.

- 1946 HYDE (Robert) Autograph and Seal, as High Sheriff of the County of Cheshire, to a Letter of Attorney, appointing Charles Foulkes of Chester his Under-Sheriff, and Robert Andrews his Attorney, 5s. - Jan. 1st, 1739

- 1947 HYDE (Thomas Villiers, Lord) afterwards Earl of Clarendon, Autograph Receipt for his Annuity, 5s. 16th Jan. 1764

* * * The noble writer was second son of William Earl of Jersey; he married Charlotte Capel, eldest daughter of William, third Earl of Essex, and was created Baron Hyde of Hindon in 1756, and Earl of Clarendon, June 8, 1776. He died in 1786.

- 1948 HYDE (Thomas Villiers, Lord) afterwards Earl of Clarendon, Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, *franked*, 4s. - - Watford, Aug. 12, 1779.

* * * Thanking him for his support at the election for the University of Cambridge, in which the writer states his respect and affection for the University has long made him so desirous of serving it in parliament, that he cannot but feel the greatest mortification in his late disappointment, &c.

- 1949 HYDE (Lord) Another Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. soliciting his Vote and Interest again at the Election for the University of Cambridge, 5s. - - Sept. 2, 1780

* * * The noble writer was the son of the preceding. He succeeded his father as Earl of Clarendon in 1786, and died in 1824.

- 1950 HYLL (John) Vicar of Minster, in the Isle of Thanet, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney appointing W. Cade and T. Wade, to receive certain Monies lent by the said John Hyll, for her Majesty's Service, 7s. 6d. 1st March, 1591

- 1951 LICHETER (Stephen Fox, Earl of) Autograph to a Report on the Contractors' Claim for victualling the Army in New York, New England, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina, &c. with Autograph of James Cresset also, 5s. 25th April, 1759

- 1952 INCHBALD (Mrs.) the celebrated writer, Autograph Letter to Mr. Bellamy, Editor of the Monthly Mirror, *rare*, 1l. 1s.

- 1953 IKERRIN (Pierce Butler, Viscount) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, in favour of Col. Morris, whose case was represented to my Lord Lieutenant (the Duke of Ormond); begs Southwell to give him his protection, and remind my Lord Duke. Thinks it a very imprudent thing that any body living under a Protestant government shall dare to disinherit his son for being of that religion (which Col. Morris's father had done). Longs till you come to Kilkenny; for having broke his collar-bone, am quite unable to journey to Dublin. Pray give my duty to his grace, *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 8s. 6d.

Clonmell, Aug. 10, 1703

- 1954 INCHQUIN (Murrrough O'Bryen, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, &c. *An interesting specimen of this brave nobleman*, 1l. 1s. - Cork, April 11th, 1648

* * * Respecting the *delivery of the castle of Oldhead unto the Lord of Kinsale, &c.* The noble writer was one of the most conspicuous commanders in the Irish wars during the reign of King Charles the First.

- 1955 INCHQUIN (Countess Dowager of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, 5s. Park Prospect, June 29, 1703

* * * An interesting specimen, in a most grateful letter of thanks for Mr. Southwell's services in her ladyship's cause with Lord Howard, which the Queen was most graciously pleased to dismiss yesterday at Hampton Court in full council, and her Majesty did not think fit to grant a review, &c. Begs of him to disperse the joyful news to dear Lady Ardglass, Lady Betty Cromwell, &c. &c. This lady was the daughter of George Lord Chandos, and relict of Edward Lord Herbert of Cherbury.

- 1956 INCHQUIN (William O'Bryen Earl of) Letter to Secretary Southwell, requesting a Man-of-War to fetch his Aunt, Lady Mary Dilkes, from Bristol to Cork, also an order for the building him a seven-oar'd boat, in the Queen's Yard, at Kinsale, &c. 5s. - Rostellam, July 20, 1703

* * * This nobleman married the daughter of Sir Edward Villiers, governor of Tinmouth Castle.

- 1957 INCHQUIN (Murrrough O'Bryen, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Dodsley, *franked*, 4s. - Taplow Court, Jan. 18, 1789

- 1958 INCHQUIN (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, 10s. 6d. - Taplow Court, Oct. 26th, 1794

* * * Requesting his Grace's favour to appoint his lordship a lord of the Admiralty in case of a vacancy, when Lord Admiral Hood returns, &c. &c. The noble writer was afterwards created Marquess of Thomond.

- 1959 INGLEBY (Lucy) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, to receive her Annuity granted to her Mother, Lady Ingleby, daughter of the Earl of Westmorland, and herself, by the Prince of Wales, *with autograph also of Thomas Ingleby, in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - April 6th, 1635

- 1960 INGRAM (Sir Arthur) Autograph Receipt of William Turno, Esq., as Assignee of Sir Arthur Ingram, two hundred pounds payable out of the Alum Works, payable by Sir Paul Pindar, *in fine state*, 5s. - June 24th, 1628

- 1961 INGOLDESBY (Sir H.) Autograph Certificate of the Commands and Services he had been in, according to the orders of the Duke of Schonberge, 5s. *Birmingham, June 22nd, 1689*
- 1962 INNOCENT VI. (Pope) Transcript of a Bull by the Public Notary, awarding to Charles, Duke of Normandy, Son of King John, a Subsidy on all the Goods of the Ecclesiastics of France, for the Relief of the Necessities of the State, which Subsidy was to enable the Duke to resist the progress of the English, *MS. upon vellum of the time, 12s. - 1357*
- 1963 INNOCENT XI. Letter to the Duke of Chaulnes, Governor of the Duchy of Brittany, *upon vellum, with autograph of Cardinal Spinula, 5s. - - 1676*
- 1964 IRELAND.—Autograph of Edward Geoghe, Mayor of Waterford, to a Certificate that John Griffin hath landed certain Souldiers and delivered Provisions to this Port, &c. 3s. 6d. *8th Sept. 1601*
- 1965 IRELAND.—Autographs of James Dorsey, Mayor of Gallway, and Thomas Rotherham, to a Certificate for certain Soldiers to pass for England, 3s. *Gallway, April 21st, 1603*
- 1966 IRELAND.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, directing that Letters Patent do pass the Great Seal of that Kingdom, granting Frce Pardon to P. O'Neale, and Patrick O'Mullhallen, accused of relieving Woodkeane in the Rebellion, which induced them to leave the Regiment of Sir Piers Crosby, and serve in the Expedition against the Island of Rhee, Rochelle, &c., *beautifully written, and in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, 1l. 8s. - Palace of Westminster, 6th Feb. 1628*
- 1967 IRELAND.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, directing a proper return to be made of the Customs of the said Kingdom, in order for the payment of one-tenth and one-half-tenth of the net profits of the said Customs to Endymion Porter, with instructions that no Entertainments be allowed to the farmers of the said Customs, or their Officers, which they claim from an Assignment of their Lease, from the late Duke of Buckingham, &c. *in excellent preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, 1l. 11s. 6d. Palace of Westminster, 18th March, 1628*
- 1968 IRELAND.—Estimate of the Charge of the Army in Ireland, with Instructions to be observed by the Lord Deputy of Ireland, touching the settling thereof, and the Assessments for payment of the same, *with splendid AUTOGRAPH OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST, countersigned J. Holcroft, by order of the Duke of Buckingham; also a Long and most Interesting Letter, of three closely-written pages, of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, relating to the same, with autograph of King Charles the First, both in exquisite preservation, 2l. 2s. Palace of Westminster, 4th June, 1628*

- 1969 IRELAND.—Original Warrant addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to Assess the various Provinces in that Kingdom, for the payment of the Baron Killcen, Lord Poer, and other Gentlemen, Agents for the various Counties, during their attendance upon the Court of England on behalf of the said Counties, *in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d.
Palace of Westminster, 24th May, 1628
- 1970 IRELAND.—Original Warrant addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, explaining a Grant of the Counties of East and West Meath to W. Murray, and Endymion Porter, Gentlemen, at the Annual Rent of Fifty Pounds for every Thousand Acres, to be held in free and common Soccage, and not in Capite, nor by Knight Service, *in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 8s.
Palace of Westminster, 27th May, 1628
- 1971 IRELAND.—Original Instructions for the Musters and Regulations of the Army in Ireland, *six closely-written pages*, consisting of thirty-six articles, most minutely describing every point, also an Original Letter to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, desiring him to cause the said instructions to be communicated to every Officer in the Kingdom, and expressing his Majesties pleasure that every Troop should have their full Numbers, and for the Men to be well paid, *with two splendid autographs of King Charles the First, countersigned J. Holcroft, by order of the Duke of Buckingham*, 2l. 2s. *Palace of Westminster, 4th June, 1628*
- 1972 IRELAND.—Original Letter of Instructions addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Keeper of the Great Seal, and other Commissioners, giving them full power to cause Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal for Leasing the Lands, Lordships, Castles, Tenements, &c. &c., within the Counties of Armagh, Tyrone, Cavan, Fermanagh, and Donegal, &c., in the Province of Ulster, to the Patentees and Undertakers of the Escheated Lands, to be passed by the Great Seal, which shall be as binding as the Sign Manual, with power also to divide and state the Boundaries of all Parishes, without regard to the Original Boundaries, as they shall think best, *a most important state paper, beautifully written, in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d.
Palace of Westminster, 5th June, 1628
- 1973 IRELAND.—A long and interesting Autograph Letter from Luke Dowdale, addressed to the House of Commons, against the importation of French Wines, Brandy, &c. to the injury of our trade, with remarks for the improvement of the Irish trade in wool, excise on beer, &c. raising fortunes for younger branches of families, for the benefit of the navy, orphan children, &c. &c. and the three kingdoms at large, 5s.

- 1974 IRELAND.—Original Letter of Instructions addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, Viscount Loftus, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Viscount Angyer, Master of the Rolls, Sir George Sherley, Chief Justice, Sir R. Bolton, Lord Chief Baron, &c., *in beautiful preservation, with SPLENDID AUTOGRAPH OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST*, 2l. 12s. 6d.

Palace of Westminster, 12th July, 1628

* * A most important state paper, directing an enquiry to be made for the reform of the church of Ireland, as stated in a book presented by the Archbishop of Cashel, in behalf of himself and the bishops, with direction to extend the same to other provinces throughout the kingdom, with direction to allow the archbishop forty pounds per month for six months, which he has been engaged upon the same, and all other charges, in equal proportions upon all bishops, and to enforce the same by sequestration if needful, &c.

- 1975 IRELAND.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, directing Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal, appointing Lieut. W. Graham Muster Master of the Undertakers and Outrisings of Munster, in the Province of Ulster, with all its Privileges, Fees, &c.; also strict Instructions to punish all Refractory Persons, &c. *beautifully written, and in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Palace of Westminster, 19th July, 1628

- 1976 IRELAND.—A most important and beautifully written Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, relating to the possessions of the Abbey of St. Barnard, near Ballyshannon, at the time of the Dissolution, its Lands, Fisheries, &c. which have been held since under Letters Patent from King James, by Sir H. Folyott, Sir F. Goston, &c. which being under-let are to be stopped till further Instructions, &c. &c. *most beautifully written, and in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 2l. 2s.

Court at Southwick, 13th Aug. 1628

- 1977 IRELAND.—Long and most interesting Letter of Instructions, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing a conveyance of all the lands held by Lieutenant Anthony Atkinson to his relict (now wife to Michael Laxton) and children; *the original state paper, with CHARLES THE FIRST'S AUTOGRAPH, a most beautiful specimen*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Westminster, 14th Dec. 1628

* * The property to which this document refers is very extensive, consisting of the castle, towns and lauds of Camgort, Moinduffe, Rossemeen, Tanragh, and Agheleay; and also the town, hamlets, and lands of Kilmarry, Ballaghloy, and Moclony; also the town and lands of Kilcomyn, Calbally, Leifagh, Gortaballa, Coroghvolunta, Tallaghtmore, &c. &c.

- 1978 IRELAND (J.) Father of the Author of the Shakspeare Forgeries, Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright, relative to a forthcoming Pamphlet, 5s.

1801

- 1979 IRELAND (Sam.) Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, Esq. inviting him and his friends to see the Shakspeariana, *in fine statc*, 10s. 6d.

June 3rd.

- 1980 IRELAND.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to stay further proceedings against Phelin Mac Pheagh Birne and his sons, for the Conspiracie of a very high nature, discovered by the Lord Lieutenant, and informing him that other persons of great consequence being also involved in the said Conspiracie, a special commission is to be sent from England to sift the said conspiracy to the bottom ; and the Lord Lieutenant is desired to render all assistance in the affair, &c. *a most interesting state paper, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, 2l. 2s. Hampton Court, 3rd Oct. 1628*
- 1981 IRELAND.—Petition of Michael Cormicke, of the County of Mayo, to King Charles the First, stating that he had prosecuted one T. Nolane and his son, of Ballinrosse, for a foul Conspiracy, in accusing him of having supplied one David Burke, alias Capt. Truce, a pirate and proclaimed traitor, with ammunition and provisions, by which prosecution the Crown had received 1000*l.* fine and an act of justice ; the said prosecution having cost the petitioner upwards of 2000*l.* he prays a levy upon the goods of the said Nolane, with an Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, directing the said levy to be made, &c. *with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, in fine preservation, 1l. 11s. 6d. Palace of Westminster, May 7, 1629*
- 1982 IRELAND.—A long and most interesting Letter to the Earl of Portland, of seven closely-written pages, with the Autographs of Henry Lord Sydney, Lt. General Ginkel (afterwards Earl of Athlone) and Thomas Coningsby, relative to the proceedings of the Army, &c. in Ireland, and requesting their Resolutions to be laid before his Majesty.—The means to be used to bring the County of Kerry to his obedience, and the numbers of the Irish drove over the Shannon, and shutting up the Shannon to stop supplies to Limerick, &c. on which, in a great measure, the Reduction of Ireland depends, with instructions for General Douglas to attack Sligo, to divert the enemy from our main design, &c. with much other interesting matter relative to the Proceedings in other parts under Major General Kirke, and other particulars of the distressed State of the Country, &c. *a highly valuable historical letter, 2l. 2s. - - - (1690)*
- 1983 IRETON (Colonel Thomas) Autograph Order for the payment of Money, due to the Garrison of Languard Fort, to his Brother, RARE, 1l. 1s. - - - 1648
- 1984 IRVING (Washington) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 7s. 6d. - *Rue Richelieu, April 13.*

* * * A pleasing specimen of this popular author.

- 1985 IRWIN (Henry Lord) Autograph Receipt for an Annuity, 3s. 6d. *Dec. 16th, 1736*

1986 IVANOFF (N.) Note in Italian, 3s. - 1838

1987 JACKSON (Rev. John) Long Autograph Letter to the Rev. Dr. Samuel Clarke, 5s. - June 25, 1716

*** A most interesting and pleasing specimen, in which the writer thanks the doctor for his kindness in correcting the MS. of his intended publication, and remarks fully upon the alterations and the difference of their opinions, particularly relating to the unity of God, &c.

1988 JACKSON (Dr. Cyril) Autograph Letter to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 1l. 1s. *Stamford, Sept. 26, 1773*

*** Informing his Royal Highness he was made exceedingly happy to learn the accounts of his arm, and that he was able to return to all his amusements, fears "he shall leave Stamford, without partaking of the diversion you question me about, and for two most exceeding good reasons, because there has been no assembly since I came, and because I detest dancing." With remarks on his writing, &c. and trust to have the pleasure of seeing them on Tuesday next.

1989 JACKSON (Dr. Cyril) Another Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10s. 6d. - *Christ Church, 1807*

*** Relating to the admission of his son as student to Christ Church College, Oxford. The learned writer was at this period Dean of Christ Church College.

1990 JACQUIER (P.) beautiful Autograph Letter of this celebrated Astronomer, relative to the Appearance of an Aurora Borealis, on the 29th of March, 1739, *very rare and interesting, 2l. 2s. Rome, 1739*

1991 JAMES VI. King of Scotland, Autograph Letter addressed to our trusty and well-beloved Counsellor, the Master of Gray, 2l. 12s. 6d. - *Stirling Castle, June 26, 1594*

*** A fine and interesting specimen, in which his Majesty desires the three silk beds promised may be sent to Edinburgh by the 1st of July, &c. *Autographs of this Prince, as King of Scotland, are of very rare occurrence.* The silk beds were lent for the royal baptism of Prince Henry.

1992 JAMES I.—Autograph of Thomas Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, the Poet and Tragedian, requesting a Bill may be passed for Tilt Staves, Long Pykes, Swords, Coronets, &c. for the Coronation of his Highness, 10s. 6d. *May 25th, 1603*

1993 JAMES I.—The demands of Sir Thomas Vavasor, Knt., Master of His Majesty's Hon. Household, for the Dyet and Lodging of certain Prisoners committed to the Marshalsea by the Privy Council, with list of the names of each, with the distinction of Gentlemen or Commoners, and the several prices charged for the Entertainment, Lodging, Fees, &c. of each, per meal and week, *with the autographs of Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, as Earl of Dorset, Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, Edward Somerset, Earl of Worcester, Henry Howard, Earl of Northampton, and Sir Thomas Vavasor's Autograph Receipt, 1l. 8s. - 1605*

1994 JAMES I.—Bill of John Parkinson, of Money disbursed for the Prince of Wales, for Verifying Records, Copying, &c. with autographs of *Sir Henry Hobart, Sir Thomas Murray, Sir Richard Smythc, Sir John Walter, and Sir Thomas Trevor, with Autograph Receipt, 15s. - 1620*

- 1995 JAMES I.—Privy Council Warrant for the payment of 400*l.* to Philip Facqueson, for a Rubie and Diamond given to the Princess Elizabeth, afterwards Queen of Bohemia, out of the Grants made to his Majestie for Gifts to the Queen, Duke of York, and others his Children, *with autographs of Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, and Robert Cecill, Earl of Salisbury*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - 1606
- 1996 JAMES I.—Bill and Receipt of John Parkinson, for Monies disbursed by him for his Highness, in drawing Leases, Patents, Inrolling Charters, Compositions, Rentals, &c. *with autographs of Sir Henry Hobart, as Chancellor to the Prince of Wales, author of the Reports, and Founder of the noble house of Buckinghamshire, James Ley, Earl of Marlborough, Sir James Fullerton, Sir Richard Smythe, and Sir Thomas Trevor*, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - 1620
- 1997 JAMES I.—Thomas Gonsoll's Bill and Autograph Receipt for Engrossing Grants under the Prince of Wales's Privy Seal, Fees, &c. *with autographs of Sir Henry Hobart, as above, James Ley, Earl of Marlborough, Sir James Fullerton, Sir Richard Smythe, and Sir Thomas Trevor*, 1*l.* 1*s.* 1620
- 1998 JAMES I.—Account of Monies disbursed for his Highness, by David Cunningham, Bryan Case, and William Milnes, *salary to the Clergyman of St. Dunstan's, to the Churchwardens for Pew Rents belonging to the Palacc, Bread and Wine for the Communion, Clerk's Fees, and various other Items, with autographs of Henry Hobart, as above, James Ley, Earl of Marlborough, Sir James Fullerton, Sir Richard Smythe, and Sir Thomas Trevor, an interesting civic document*, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - 1620
- 1999 JAMES I.—Bill and Receipt of Richard Browne, for his Outlay and Labour in the Royal Gardens of Denmarke House, *with the autograph also of John Villiers, Viscount Purbeck, Son and Heir of Sir George Villiers, by Mary, Duchess of Buckingham, and eldest Brother of George, Duke of Buckingham, created Baron Villiers, of Stoke, in the County of Bucks, and Viscount Purbeck, co. Dorset, in fine state*, 10*s.* 6*d.* March 29th, 1622
- 2000 JAMES I.—Letter to Sir Robert Pye, directing him not to pay any Pensions or Allowances to persons claiming such from his Majestie, until they have paid into the Exchequer what Rents and other Duties are due by them to his Majesty, as the necessity of his Service doth instantly require, *with autographs of Cranfield, Earl of Middlesex, and Richard Weston, afterwards Earl of Portland*, 12*s.* - 1623
- 2001 JAMES I.—Autographs of William Cavendish, Earl of Devonshire, Henry, Lord Willoughby, Sir Henry Shirley, Humphrey May, Henry Legh, John Manners, John Curzon, and others, to a vellum document of sums subscribed by various persons as a Loan to his Majesty, 10*s.* 6*d.*

- 2002 JAMES II.—Six Bills of John Leigh, Gentleman Usher to the Duke of York, for Services performed by his Highness's Household, *with two autographs of Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, and Viscount Hereford, desiring Sir David Cunningham to pay the same; and seven autographs of the said John Leigh, Usher to his Royal Highness*, 1l. 11s. 6d. 1641

*** Six curious state papers illustrative of the royal house of Stewart, and the olden customs and costumes of England. Among other items are the expenses of entertainment given to the Prince of Orange at Durham House, lodgings for the lady governess and others, also for lodging at Richmond, &c.

- 2003 JAMES II. when Duke of York and Albany, &c. Autograph to a Power of Attorney to Captain D. Cornelius, to receive his Highness's Fees, &c. as Governor of Portsmouth, *countersigned by Sir W. Courtney, who married the daughter of Sir William Waller, the celebrated Parliamentary General*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - - 1662

- 2004 JAMES II., Another Autograph when Duke of York, as Lord High Admiral, to a Letter to Adm. Sir J. Kempthorne, *in fine preservation*, 1l. 8s. - *Whitehall, April, 3, 1669*

*** Desiring the Admiral to canse bail to be taken for Captain Hugh Ridley, late commander of the fire-ship, the Providence, now in custody, by order of the court-martial; enquiring into the loss of the said ship, with sufficient securities for his appearance before the said court-martial, &c. &c.

- 2005 JAMES II., Another Autograph, when Duke of York, as Lord High Admiral, to a Letter to Admiral Sir John Kempthorne, *in fine preservation*, 1l. 8s. *St. James's, May 13, 1670*

*** Desiring him as soon as his ship is in readiness to sail with her into the Flemish Road before Dunkirk, and there to observe and follow the orders of the Earl of Sandwich, &c.

- 2006 JAMES II., Another Autograph, when Duke of York, as Lord High Admiral, to a Letter to Admiral Sir John Kempthorne, 1l. 5s. - - *Dover, May 30, 1670*

*** Directing stores to be delivered to the ships Advice and Guernsey.

- 2007 JAMES II., Another Autograph, as King, to an Order for the Oxfordshire Militia to march to Reading, until further Orders, *countersigned by Lord Sunderland, June 17th, 1685*.—The Earl of Sunderland's Letter to the Earl of Abingdon, enclosing the above Orders, the King having received an Account that the Rebels are marched out of Lyme, 2l. 12s. 6d. - *Whitehall, June 17th, 1685*

- 2008 JAMES II., Another Autograph as King, to a Letter addressed to the Earl of Abingdon, to order all the Militia of the County of Oxford to march to Reading, there to attend to the Orders of the Earl of Faversham, and directing the Earl of Abingdon to remain and protect the Peace of the County of Oxford, and particularly of the said City of Oxford, with Autograph also of the Earl of Sunderland, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Whitehall, June 19th, 1685*

*** Fine and interesting specimens of this monarch's autograph.

2009 JEFFERSON (Thomas) Autograph Letter to M. de Lormerie, at Philadelphia, respecting his Passage to France, *franked by Jefferson*, dated *Monticello, (in Virginia), Aug. 8, 1812*, with two long and interesting Letters from De Lormerie to Jefferson, then Minister of the Congress, relating to the establishment of *Ohio*, &c. also concerning Jefferson's Notes on Virginia, *dated from Paris, 1790, with curious Portrait of Jefferson, designed by Kosciuszko, and engraved by Sokolnicki, 2l. 2s.*

2010 JENKINS (Sir Leoline) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, *1l. 1s.* - *Nimeguen, March 1, 1676*

* * An interesting specimen upon affairs of state respecting the prince of Orange, &c. Could tell tragical things of the ruins and desolations that the war works in this country, but you are none of those wanton people that need be instructed by such representations, not to throw away so blessed a jewel as the peace we have. I beseech you to speak part of my gratulations to my most noble friend Sir Edward Deering, &c.

2011 JENKINS (Sir Leoline) Another most interesting Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, *1l. 4s.* - *ib. 7th May, 1677*

* * A most affectionate epistle on the death of Sir Robert's father, whom the writer styles as our excellent father. It is a loss to the king and the public effectively greater than to you. I know you will hardly allow this, yet I assure myself that the duty of a son and the resignation of a Christian, have been perfectly reconciled in that preparation of mind wherewith you have received this arrest; followed by an eulogium of his character, as a servant to his majesty and friend to the public; written evidently with sincerity.

2012 JENKINS (Sir Leoline) Another Autograph Letter to Lord Norris, afterwards Earl of Abingdon, complimenting him on the zeal displayed in his Majestie's service, 'and I hope it will come to y^e knowledge of posterity as it does to me, that it was a serious truth and no compliment, that Mr. Justice Raymond spoke, when he sayd that such a *Lord Lieutenant, such a Sheriff, and such a Grand Jury, would keep y^e King's Crown fast upon his head,*' an interesting specimen, *1l. 1s.* - *Whitehall, July 26, 1681*

2013 JENKINS (Sir Leoline) Another long and interesting Letter to the Earl of Abingdon, relative to the discovery of the memorable Rye-House Plot, and intended assassination of King Charles II. on his road from Newmarket, a fine specimen, *1l. 1s.* - *Whitchall, June 23, 1683*

2014 JENNINGS (Admiral Sir Will.) Autograph Letter to Capt. Sir J. Kempthorne, in fine state, *10s. 6d.* *Dec. 6, 1673*

* * Would have waited to condole with him for the loss of his good society, but is going on board this evening, and, lest he should not have leave to come up any more, desires him to deliver up his broad piece, &c.

2015 JEPHSON (Will.) Lord Privy Seal, Autograph to a Letter to Sir Robert Howard, directing payment of certain Monies, *5s.* *April 18, 1689*

2016 JERDAN (W.) Editor of the Literary Gazette, &c. Autograph Letter to J. Wright, Esq. relating to the Memoirs of the Rt. Hon. George Canning, *5s.* - *April 20th.*

- 2017 JERMYN (John) Autograph Letter to Mr. Maycot, Mr. Rowcliffe, and Mr. Phipps, at Exeter, respecting the *Compounding for their Estates*, requesting them to send the Certificates they had from Gen. Fairfax, &c. 4s. *August 31, 1647*
 * * An interesting letter to the Devonshire collector.
- 2018 JERMYN (Philip) Esq., Serjeant at Law, Autograph Receipt for his allowance for riding the Northern Circuit, with Privy Council Order for the payment of the same, *with autographs of Cecil Earl of Salisbury, Herbert Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Denis Bond, Cornelius Holland, and T. Hoyle*, 15s. - - - 1647
- 2019 JERMYN (Thomas) Baron Jermyn of St. Edmundsbury, co. Suffolk, Nephew of the Earl of St. Alban's, Autograph Receipt for his Annuity, 4s. - *Jan. 21, 1701*
- 2020 JERNINGHAM (Edward) Poet and Dramatist, long Autograph Letter to Mr. Bellamy, relative to his communications for the Monthly Mirror, *accompanied* with two Autograph Poems, entitled Julia (Lady Howard) and her Dead Robin, and an Ode to Spring, 1*l.* 1s. - - 1797
- 2021 JERNINGHAM.—Another Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq., relative to the publishing his portrait in the Monthly Mirror, 12s. - - - *n. d.*
- 2022 JERNINGHAM, Another Autograph Letter to T. Hill, forwarding by Lord Carlisle's direction, a copy of his Lordship's Poems for his acceptance, &c. 10s. 6*d.* - *n. d.*
- 2023 JERNINGHAM, Another Autograph Letter to the same, relative to the publication of Lord Carlisle's portrait in the Monthly Mirror, to which his Lordship consents, and Lady Julia Howard, his Lordship's sister, had kindly consented to lend one in her possession, for the purpose, 12s. 1800
- 2024 JERNINGHAM, Another Autograph Letter to the same, with copy of his Poems, and forwarding an Article for the Monthly Mirror, by a Clergyman and friend of his, &c. 10s. 6*d.* - - *Green Street, n. d.*
- 2025 JERNINGHAM, Another Autograph Letter to the same, 7s. *n. d.*
- 2026 JEWELL (W.) Actor, to T. Hill, 3s. *King's Theatre, 1812*
- 2027 JEWELS.—Treasury Order for the payment of six thousand and ten pounds to Sir Francis Child, their Majesties Jeweller, viz. 300*l.* for a Diamond Ring given to the Envoy from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassell, Ditto of the value of 150*l.* to the Envoy from Switzerland, Ditto from the Prince of Ostfreeze, and also for five Jewels with their Majesties Portraits set in Diamonds, of the value of one thousand pounds each, given to the five Ambassadors from the States General of the United Provinces, and a Jewel of 300*l.* given to Count Oxensterne, Envoy from Sweden, and a Diamond Ring value 110*l.* to the Secretary, *a curious state paper, with the autographs of Charles Mordaunt Earl of Monmouth, Henry Booth, Lord Delamere, afterwards Earl of Warrington, Lord Godolphin, and R. Hampden*, 1*l.* 1s. *Nov. 16, 1689*

2028 JERSEY (Edward Villiers first Earl of) Autograph Letter to Edward Harley, afterwards Earl of Oxford, and founder of the Harleian Library, 8s. - May 24th.

. Requesting the favour of his calling on his way to the house at the Cock-pit, to give him an opportunity of saying something relating to the business I have with Lord Pawlet, &c.

2029 JOHNES (Col. Thomas) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - - Hafod, 1792

. An interesting specimen of this accomplished scholar and author.

2030 JOHNES (Col. T.) Another Autograph Letter, 3s. *ib.* 1813

. The Chronicles of Froissart and Monstrelet, published by this distinguished scholar at his private press at Hafod, must ever rank with the finest productions of this country.

2031 JOHNES (Jane) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. *ib.* Nov. 25, 1814

. The writer was wife to the above literary character. This letter announces his recovery from a serious illness, &c.

2032 JOHNSON (George) Autograph Letter to Thomas Vernon, Esq. to pay his servant, Timothy Richards, his salary as one of his Majesty's Judges of Chester, *in fine state*, 5s. Nov. 29, 1675

2033 JOHNSON (S. W.) the Poet, Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Review, with some Original Verses for Insertion, 10s. 6d. - - 1706

2034 JOHNSON (Dr. Sam.) Autograph Letter to a Lady, *very short but truly characteristic*, 1l. 11s. 6d. Feb. 16th, 1772

2035 JOHNSTONE (Col. Alexander) Interesting Autograph Letter to his Uncle, General Murray, 4s. - 1763

2036 JOHNSTONE (George) Governor of West Florida, Autograph Letter to General Murray, 5s. 6d. - 1767

2037 JOHNSTONE (Governor) Letter to Mrs. Murray, wife of General Murray, 5s. Kensington Gore, Jan. 13, 1784

. Pained inexpressibly at the General's indisposition. Things are in such a situation can give no advice. An interesting letter, disclosing general views for her conduct. Mrs. Murray appears to have been a second wife, as 'the little progeny' are here spoken of.

2038 JOHNSTONE (J.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 6s. Nov. 19th, 1784

. An interesting letter, informing his lordship he had just arrived from Denmark. "The behaviour of the Danish Literati has been handsome to the last degree, &c., this makes me sorry the gentlemen elected members of the Scotch Antiquarian Society express some surprise, that they have not yet received the usual formal notification." Request if delayed by the publication of their transactions, the secretary may inform these Danish gentlemen the cause, &c. The writer published some papers on Iceland, &c.

2039 JOHNSTONE (J.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan relative to the admission of Professor Thorkelin and two other Danish Scholars Members of the Scotch Antiquarian Society; also, respecting the Northern Flight of Roman Eagles to Inverness, and Roman Encampment in Perthshire, &c. 5s.

Jan. 8th, 1785

- 2040 JOHNSTON (Hen. E.) the Actor, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq., 10s. 6d. - - - n. d.
- 2041 JOHNSTONE (J.) the celebrated Actor of Irish Characters, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to his Portrait being published in the Monthly Mirror, 10s. 6d. (1800)
- 2042 JONES (Dean) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, 8s. - - Bath, Aug. 15, 1716

* * An interesting letter, informing Mr. Southwell he had shown his letter to the duchess of Ormond, who was very much his friend, &c. which the dean observes; and in my conscience the gentlewoman is in good earnest; for though she came very young to court, I never met with a person in my whole life whose conduct savoured less of the criminal politeness and artfulness of that place, &c. &c. The duke is much better, Lady Harriet Godolphin is very ill. Pictures the duchess as all sincerity and truth.

- 2043 JONES.—Autographs of Henry Fane and Inigo Jones, to a Receipt for an Annuity granted to Mary Fane, for her life, 3s. - - 26th Jan. 1746
- 2044 JONES (G.) Autograph Note to Mr. Bellamy, 2s. *Royal circus*
- 2045 JORDAN (Mrs.) the celebrated Aetress, most pleasing Autograph Note to Mr. Bellamy, relative to the publishing of her Portrait in the Monthly Mirror, complains of not having an hour to call her own, from rehearsals and performing, except Sundays, which she always spends in the Country, wishes the artist to come to Bushy Park, &c. &c. 2l. 2s.

Bushy Park, 1798

- 2046 JORDAN (Mrs.) Another most interesting Autograph Letter from this ornament of the British Stage, to J. Perry, Esq., Editor of the Morning Chronicle, relative to some disagreeable paragraphs which had appeared in that paper, and the unfair treatment she had experienced from the press, &c. &c. a most excellent letter, written with becoming pride of an injured person; until they ceased they were beneath her notice, RARE, 3l. 3s. - - (1800)
- 2047 JOWETT (B.) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, relative to the Leeds Petition on the Reform Question, presented by Lord Morpeth, in which are noticed Hunt, Cobbett, and Baines, with curious particulars relative to how the Petition was got up, 10s. 6d. - 1832
- 2048 JUNIUS (Francis) Librarian to Thomas Earl of Arundel, and King Charles the First, a very interesting Letter to Sir W. Dugdale, with portrait, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Hague, Sept. 23, 1661*

* * Thanks him for the second volume of his Monasticon. "I hope very shortly to have overcome those obstructions by which the Viscount Stafford doth as yet hinder and delay the execution of that sentence both our courts at the Hague have given me against him: and I shall not so soone have recovered my right, but presently goe in hand with my Glossaries, Tatianus, Boethius, the Pastoralls, &c."

- 2049 JUXON (William) Bishop of London, and Lord Francis Cottington's Autographs to a Letter addressed to Edw. Herbert, Esq. Attorney-General, upon the Statute of Usury, against Hugh Audley, Esq. 1l. 1s. *Whitehall, Jan. 30, 1640*

- 2050 JUXON (William) Bishop of London and Lord High Treasurer, Another Autograph to an Order for the payment of Ambrose Mason, his Wages of Two Shillings per Day as one of his Majesty's Huntsmen, in the place of George Story, according to Agreement between Sir Richard Graham and Thomas Potts, Esq. Master of his Majesty's Harriers, signed *Guil. London, in fine state, 1l. 1s. May 11th, 1641*

* * This eminent prelate was translated to Canterbury at the restoration, which see had been vacant from the execution of Archbishop Laud, Jan. 10th, 1644.

- 2051 KAYE (Edmund) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Paulden, 5s. *Sept. 17, 1651*

* * 'I and my wife desire to be remembered to all with you, and entreat my cousin to balacee her sorrow for the decease of my friend.' Thoresby, the Leeds historian, writes, 'Of this Mr. Kaye, see Walker's *Sufferings of the Clergy*, p. 290.' Mrs. Paulden's son, Capt. Timothy, slain at Wigan, in the King's service, is the deceased friend alluded to. Thoresby states, this letter was given to him by Mrs. Paulden's memorable daughter, who lived to be above a hundred years of age.

- 2052 KEAN (Edmund) celebrated Tragedian, Two Wagers respecting his Salary and Drury Lane, 10s. 6d. - 1814

- 2053 KEAN (Edmund) celebrated Tragedian, Autograph Note expressing his regret at not being able to attend the Old Drury Club, &c. 1l. 1s. - 12th Oct.

- 2054 KEAN (Mrs.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Lee, Post Office, Chard, 1l. 1s. - July 1, 1816

* * Announcing Mr. Kean's opening at Exeter on the 15th or 13th of August. After that, and his Plymouth engagement over, 'about three weeks in all,' *would then play for Mr. Lee, at Taunton, for three nights, for fifty pounds a night, 'and then give you a night clear for yourself, for past kindness. If you like this, send an answer by return of post, as his engagements are so numerous, he can't spare an hour.'*

- 2055 KEAN (Edmund) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Lee, Ilminster, 1l. 11s. 6d. - July 10, 1816

* * Would ent the book Lee had of the New Way to Pay Old Debts, at rehearsal—'but they [the players] must be perfect, or I can't get thro'.' No matter how bad they are, but make them, for God's sake, perfect, or I shall not play; if they ruin me the first night, I shall not play a second.' Then preparing for Liverpool.

- 2056 KEEBLE (Richard) Autograph Receipt for his Salary as one of the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, with autographs of Edward, Lord Howard, Sir Harry Vane, Gregory Norton, regicide, Sir Thomas Edmonds, regicide, and Sir John Trenchard, in fine state, 12s. June 11th, 1649

- 2057 KEENE (Edm.) Bp. of Chester, Autograph Letter to Rev. Mr. Byrch, franked, 3s. 6d. - Chester, June 22, 1757

* * A friendly and pleasing specimen.

- 2058 KEENE (Edmund) Bishop of Chester, Another Letter to Dr. Dodd, 10s. 6d. - Chester, June 22, 1765

* * Relative to Dodd's attempt to obtain the office of preacher to Lincoln's Inn, in which the bishop assures him,—'if Mr. Hurd declines the preachiership, Mr. Abdy has secured a majority.' Civilly refuses the dedication of some work to him, which Dodd had proposed.

- 2059 KEENE (Edm.) Bishop of Chester, Another Autograph to a Recommendation of Mr. Legh, of Adlington, in Cheshire, to be a Subscribing Member of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 2s. 6d. - Nov. 4, 1767
- 2060 KEITH (Sir George) Petition to his Majesty for payment of certain Monies expended by him in levying a Company of Soldiers, and transporting them into Denmark for the service of his Majesty's Royal Sister, with Autograph Letter from J. Gallway, by his Majesty's directions, requesting Sir Robert Pye's attendance to it, 10s. 6d. Dec. 11th, 1633
- 2061 KEITH (James) Letter to Simon Ockley, Professor of Arabic at Cambridge, 10s. 6d. - June 10, 1718

*** Relative to the subscription then raising to extricate Ockley from prison for debt. Delay was, however, the order of the day, and the writer feelingly expresses himself;—'I wonder at people's remissness and indifference in so compassionate a case. I assure you, good sir, your circumstances affect me much, and especially the sense of your confinement at this time of the year, and under so frequent returns of illness and other distresses.'

- 2062 KEITH (Rev. George) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - Northfield, June 6, 1784

*** Soliciting his lordship's advice for the recovery of some estates, and with particulars relating to the pedigree of the Keith family.

- 2063 KEITH (Admiral Lord) Autograph to an Order for the Blockading of various Forts named, addressed to Vice-Admiral Douglas, *with portrait*, 5s. 6d. - 8th April, 1806
- 2064 KEITH (Admiral Lord) Letter to J. Sykes, Esq. respecting Prize Money, 12s. *Superb, in Hamoaze*, May 27, 1813

*** A fine specimen of a scarce autograph.

- 2065 KELLIE (Countess) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - Cambo House, Jan. 4th, 1812

* * A friendly pleasing specimen.

- 2066 KELLY (Mich.) celebrated Actor, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. 7s. 6d. - - - 1805
- 2067 KEMBLE (Charles) the celebrated Tragedian, Autograph Letter to Hill, an interesting specimen, 10s. 6d.
- 2068 KEMP (Thos.) Autograph and Seal as High Sheriff of the County of Sussex, to a Letter of Attorney to John Ellis, Gentleman, to receive certain Monies, 5s. Feb. 13th, 1777
- 2069 KEMPTHORNE (Admiral Sir John) Autograph to a Letter to Capt. George Legge, afterwards Lord Dartmouth, *in fine state*, 12s. - On board the *Defiance*, April 6, 1667

*** Desiring him to set sail and lie off the rock till ten o'clock in the morning; if he cannot discover the enemy, to return again before to-morrow night.

- 2070 KENRICK (William) Projector of the School of Shakspeare, Letter to Geo. Colman the Elder, *with autograph copy of Colman's Reply*, 10s. 6d. - March 25th, 1771

*** As his only motive for writing for the stage is profit, proffers Colman a piece, in hope of an immediate sum, 'a very trifle more than a song,' which Colman, in his reply annexed, declines. An excellent autograph specimen of one of Dr. Johnson's antagonists.

- 2071 KENNEY (Jo.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. relative to the Drama of Ali Pacha having been erroneously attributed to Planche, instead of Howard Payne, 5s.
- 2072 KENT.—Certificate of the Mayor and Jurators of Hythe, that Captain John Ward is living, and his Sickness somewhat mended, and also William Goodwyn, one of his Gunners of the Castle of Sandgate, *with the town seal*, 7s. 6d.
April 30th, 1599
- 2073 KENT, MIDDLESEX, &c. — CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN SIR SIDNEY SMITH, D. O'BRYEN, AND W. COBBETT, RELATIVE TO THE ROCHESTER ELECTION, &c., *i. e.* Autograph Letter from Dennis O'Bryen to Cobbett, *a long friendly Epistle, June 29th and August 2nd, 1806.* — Another long Letter from the same to Cobbett, informing him Lord Howick had offered him a Situation at the Cape, which can be done by Deputy, holds out expectation of Cobbett's being returned for Chichester instead of the Duke's Broomstick, &c., *franked by H. H. Dillon, 20 Aug. 1806.* — Another long Letter to the same, respecting a Paragraph in the Chronicle, &c., *30 Aug. 1806.* — Another long and most interesting Autograph Letter to the same, relative to the Westminster Election, the Duke of Northumberland's interest therein, Lord Percy's intention of standing, &c., with long Paragraph, relative to the loss of his friend, C. J. Fox, &c., *franked by Ladbroke, Sept. 17th, 1806.* — Another long and interesting Letter, relative to the Westminster Election, Lord Percy's Interest, also that of the Administration and Grenville Interest, observations on the Herald, Morning Post, Sir F. Burdett, &c. &c., *22 Sept. 1806.* — Copy of a long Letter from D. O'Bryen to Lord Grenville, respecting Sir Sidney Smith's re-election for Rochester, with Extracts from Sir Sidney Smith's Letters, &c., *Oct. 17th, 1806.* — Two other long and interesting Autograph Letters from O'Bryen to Cobbett, relative to the Petition respecting the Rochester Election, &c., *June 16th and July 19th, 1807.* — Autograph Copy of O'Bryen's Letter to Sir Sidney Smith, relative to the same, *July 19th, 1807.* — Copy of Sir Sidney Smith's Letter to O'Bryen, relative to the same, in O'Bryen's Autograph, *Aug. 7th, 1807.* — Autograph Letter from O'Bryen to W. Phillips, Esq., renouncing for ever all connexion with Sir Sidney Smith, on his refusing to pay the Expenses incurred in his behalf for the Rochester Election, 1807. — A very long and powerful Letter, in the Autograph of O'Bryen, to Sir Sidney Smith, reproaching him for refusing to pay the five thousand pounds advanced by Mr. Phillips for Sir Sidney's Election for Rochester, *a most important collection, 3l. 3s. - 1806—7*
- 2074 KENT (Henry Grey, Duke of) Autograph to an Order to Mr. James Bret to Accept 10,000*l.* South Sea Stock, *scarce*, 8s. 6d. - - *Feb. 13, 1718-9*

2075 KENT.—Interesting Autograph Letter from Sir H. Knyvet to Sir Edward Chamberlain, at Woodstock, relative to his claim on PENSURST, informing him that he had put the King in remembrance of it, whose pleasure is that his title shall be committed to certain of his learned Councill to make report thereof, *in very fine preservation*, 15s. *St. James's, Dec. 6th.*

2076 KENT.—Five Autograph Letters from J. Lawrence to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10s. 6d. - *Canterbury, 1812-3*

* * Interesting letters to the Kentish collector, relating to prosecution against the City of Canterbury, and the payment of Mr. Pout for the said prosecution. Also relating to the City having voted an address to the Princess of Wales, which the writer conceived to be intended as an insult to the prince, &c.

2077 KENT (His Royal Highness the late Duke of) Autograph Letter, in French, to his Royal Brother, the late Duke of York, 3l. 3s. - - - 1772

* * Probably the most youthful and irresistible specimen known. It is an affectionate acknowledgment of the receipt of his royal highness's letter, &c., and subscribed VOTRE TRES AFFECTIONNE EDOUARD.

2078 KENT (Duke of) Another Autograph to a Letter to Major-General Burton, relative to his obtaining leave of Absence from the Duke of York, &c. &c., written on the Duke's quitting the Command of the Forces in North America, 1l. 1s. - - - 1802

2079 KENT (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to Lady Glencairn, &c. 1l. 1s.
Kensington Palace, Dec. 18, 1807

* * An interesting specimen.

2080 KENT (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, acknowledging the receipt of his Lordship's Letter, and promising to interest himself in behalf of a person named, &c. 1l. 1s. - *Kensington Palace, April 29, 1808*

* * A pleasing specimen.

2081 KENT (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl, thanking him for his favour and for the good opinion entertained in the North of H. R. H.'s Conduct, 1l. 1s.
Kensington Palace, March 11, 1809

2082 KENT (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating further to the Picture of his late Majesty and Family, &c., which appears to be the joint production of Hogarth and Sir James Thornhill, also acknowledging the receipt of "some elegant and simple verses," the production of his Lordship's private press, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Kensington Palace, April 20, 1809

2083 KENT (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating further to the Picture of his late Majesty (George IV.) and Family, &c., which appears to be the joint production of Hogarth and Sir James Thornhill, also acknowledging the receipt of "some elegant and simple verses," the productions of his Lordship's private press, 1l. 11s. 6d.

ib. 26th April, 1809

- 2084 KENT (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan,
1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Kensington Palace, Jan. 22, 1811*

* * A long letter of six pages, relative to his royal brothers: the trial the Prince of Wales had encountered in the last three months, during the progress of the Regency Bill, &c., and the Duke of York's resuming the office of commander-in-chief, with remarks upon his royal highness' resignation; *very interesting, and highly important.*

- 2085 KENT (Duke of) Another Interesting Letter of five pages,
franked, 1l. 11s. 6d. Kensington Palace, Feb. 18, 1811

* * With remarks on the conduct of his royal brother as regent. "The affectionate regard, both for the public and private feelings of the king, which the prince has universally displayed, must administer that confidence and approbation to the mind of his majesty, which are so well calculated to remove the prejudices and obstacles that have heretofore apparently prevented his sharing in the administration of public affairs," &c.; also recommending to his lordship's kindness Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, in the warmest manner, "convinced (although from family circumstances severely the sport of fortune) that they possess most amiable qualities." His royal highness expresses himself most deeply interested in their welfare, "from the generous and hospitable treatment I experienced under their roof in Geneva," &c.

- 2086 KENT (Duke of) Another Interesting Letter to the Earl of
Buchan, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *ib. April 24, 1811*

* * A most interesting and pleasing specimen, acknowledging the safe receipt of a cameo, sent to his royal sister by the Earl of Buchan, which etiquette prevented her royal highness from doing herself. Thanks his lordship for his "affectionate compliments upon the advancement of my revered father in his convalescence, which I trust in Providence will eventually lead to his entire recovery," and other interesting matters.

- 2087 KENT (Duke of) Another Interesting Letter to the Earl of
Buchan, *five pages, franked, 1l. 11s. 6d.*
Kensington Palace, Dec. 5, 1811

* * A most desirable specimen, relative to his royal highness's public conduct, and expressions of great friendship for his lordship and Lady Buchan, written in the manly style of an upright statesman, and of a perfectly accomplished gentleman.

- 2088 KENT (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan,
1*l.* 1*s.* - - *Kensington Palace, 1812*

* * A pleasing and fine specimen.

- 2089 KENT (Duke of) Another Letter to J. Perry, Esq., Editor
of the Morning Chronicle, relative to the Union of the two
Crafts (Free masons), wishes to see Mr. Perry upon the
Subject, &c. &c. 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Kensington Palace, 1813*

- 2090 KENT (Susan) Autograph Letter to Sir Vincent Skinner,
requesting his kind assistance to procure payment of her
Annuity out of the Exchequer,
Barnwick, March 27th, 1601

- 2091 KENT (Richard) and Charles Duncombe, Esqrs., Autograph
Receipt for 600*l.*, Interest of certain Monies lent by them
for his Majesty's Use, 5*s.* - *4th Feb. 1678*

- 2092 KENYON (Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir T. Tyrwhitt, ap-
pointing his Son his Page Attendant at the Coronation of
George IV., 3*s.* 6*d.* - - *July, 1821*

- 2093 KER (Sir Edward) Autograph as Assignee of W. Ashburnham, Esq., his Majesty's Cofferer, for the Allowance to Sir Edward Ker, Sir Algernon May, Edward Harsell, and W. Harwood, the four Squires attending his Majesty's Consort, the Queen, 7s. - - 23rd June, 1671
- 2094 KER (Lady Essex) Autograph Note to George Chalmers, Esq., thanking him for the loan of his MS. Genealogy, in fine state, 10s. 6d. - Nov. 16th, 1805
- 2095 KETT (Rev. Henry) Letter to his Publisher, 'Let me know if the Flowers of Wit are faded, or if they flourish by circulation, that is, whether they are likely ere long to reach a second edition, as I think I can make great improvements in the work,' 5s. - - Oct. 9th, 1816
- 2096 KETYLBY.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering of purple and crimson velvet, to John Ketylby, Serjeant of the Chandlery, for the garnishing of Tapers, 1l. 1s. - Richmond, Jan. 28, 1510
- 2097 KEY (Sir J.) when Lord Mayor of London, Autograph Letter relative to the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, 5s. - - Mansion House.
- 2098 KILDARE.—Original Warrant, addressed to Sir Robert Litton, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to deliver certain Articles of Apparel named, for the Use of the Son and Heir of our Cousin, the Earl of Kildare, with splendid autograph of King Henry VII. upon vellum, in fine preservation, 1l. 5s.
Manor of Greenwich, 28th Nov. 1498
- 2099 KILDARE (Wentworth Fitzgerald, Earl of) Autograph for the payment of 1,500l. to his Brother Robert Fitzgerald, in Trust for the said Earl, and on the Receipt of the further sum of 5,500l. to relinquish all right in the Customs of Ardglass and Strangford, &c. 1l. 1s. March 12, 1662
- *** A splendid specimen of his lordship's autograph and seal, with signatures of three witnesses.
- 2100 KILDARE.—Petition of Wentworth, Earl of Kildare, for Compensation for the Customs of Ardglass and Strangford, the Duke of Ormond's Order, referring it to the Earls of Orrery and Anglesey; also their Lordships' Report on the same, 2l. 2s. Dublin Castle, Oct. 20, and Nov. 17 and 21, 1662
- *** An interesting document, awarding 8000l. to the earl, with splendid specimens of the autographs of the Duke of Ormonde, the Earls of Kildare, Orrery, and Anglesey.
- 2101 KILDARE (Robert Fitzgerald, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, Secretary of State, relative to Gentlemen he would wish returned for Sheriffs, &c. 5s.
Dublin, Nov. 14, 1710
- 2102 KILDARE (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormond, a fine specimen, 10s. 6d. Dublin, Nov. 28, 1710

*** Thanks his Grace for commending him to her Majesty, shall endeavour faithfully to execute the trust reposed in him, &c. The lords justices, commissioners, judges, &c. were this day sworn, but hope they will be superseded soon, by your Grace's coming over, &c.

- 2103 KILDARE (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter relative to his having brought forward the Quo Warranto Bill in the House, seconded by the Archbishop of Tuam, &c. 7s. 6d. 1711

*** The noble writer was an eminent statesman in the reigns of Queen Anne and of George I. and II. He married the daughter of William O'Brien, 3rd Earl of Inchiquin.

- 2104 KILDARE (Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 6s. 6d.
14th Oct. 1745

- 2105 KILLIGREW.—Letter from the Lords of the Treasury, directing payment of certain Monies to Henry Killigrew, Gent., for his Expenses in his Journey to Scotland, with the Bishop, *with the autographs of William Parr, Marquess of Northampton, brother to Queen Katherine, William Lord Howard of Effingham, Sir Edward Rogers, Sir W. Cecill, and Sir Thos. Parry*, 10s. 6d. - - - 1566

- 2106 KILLIGREW (Sir Peter) Two Autograph Receipts for Books bought by him for his Majesty's use, and for his pains and expenses in sundry Journeys to his Majesty at Newmarket, &c. with the Privy Council Warrant for payment of the same, *with Autographs of the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Philip Lord Wharton, C. Holland, T. Hoyle, and D. Bond*, 1l. 1s. - - - 1647

- 2107 KILLIGREW (Sir Peter) Autograph Letter to Constantine Huygens, Secretary of State to the Prince of Orange, 10s. 6d. - - - *Flushing, June 14, 1681*

*** Requesting him to present his thanks to the Princess of Orange, for her kind present, &c. and to assure his Highness that his will is equal to serve him, he shall acquaint the king, his master, with his Highness's bountie to him and affection for his Majesty.

- 2108 KILLIGREW.—Autograph Receipt of John Aldridge, for the Pension of Sir William Killigrew, 3s. 6d. 1st Oct. 1695

- 2109 KILLIGREW.—Letter from the Lords of the Treasury, ordering payment of 200l. without account, as of his Majesty's free gift and royal bounty, to Henry Killigrew, *with autographs of Archbishop Tenison, Duke of Dorset, John Churehill, Duke of Marlborough, Earl Romney, Sir J. Smith, T. Littleton, and T. Pelham*, 1l. 1s. - - - 1698

- 2110 KILLIGREW (Hen.) Autograph Receipt to Lord Fitzharding for twenty pounds out of the Exchequer, his Majesty's free gift, 7s. - - - 1701

- 2111 KILLIGREW (Sir Charles) Autograph to a Debenture for the Receipt of his Salary as *Master of the Revels*, with Autograph also of *George Montagu, Earl of Halifax*, 8s. 6d.

Feb. 15, 1716

- 2112 KING (Gregory) Deputy Garter King at Arms, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, at King's Weston, 4s. 6d.

Heralds' Office, Oct. 13, 1688

*** Acknowledging the receipt of some gratuity, and expressing his readiness to be employed as soon as the collections are ready. The writer was the author of a valuable little book, entitled "Natural and Political Observations and Conclusions upon the State and Condition of England, 1696."

- 2113 KING (Gregory) Another Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq.
Secretary at War, 12s. *Heralds' Office, July 18, 1701*

* * * Respecting the Garter, George, &c. for the Elector of Hanover, which he had received from the jewel house, and which he observes are inferior to those hitherto sent to foreign princes, with particulars of the diamonds, about 200 in number, to be used upon the occasion, which are about half the value they used to be, and which he thought it his duty to notice in the absence of the Earl of Macclesfield, in order that his Majesty's pleasure may be signified thereon.

- 2114 KING (Dr. John) of Ireland, Autograph Letter in Latin to
Sir Robert Southwell, written while on his Travels, 4s.

Bologna, 1660

- 2115 KING (William) Bishop of Derry, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, informing him of his arrival at Bath, *from whence he could not proceed for want of horses, to Bristol, but will be over by the morning coach to Bristol, from whence he requests Sir R. to convey him to Kingsweston*, 10s. 6d.

Bath, Aug. 20, 1698

- 2116 KING, Another long Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, in favour of Lord Kingston, who was disinherited by his father, but was then trying to recover the Munster Estate, belonging to his mother, to which Sir William Fenton and Southwell's father were Trustees, 10s. 6d.

Dublin, March 1, 1698-9

* * * An interesting letter, as it details the proceedings by King James, in 1689, to seize Lord Kingston's estate.

- 2117 KING, Another Autograph Letter to his Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, complimentary upon his Grace's appointment as Lord Lieut. &c., and informing his Grace of his Majesty's pleasure to appoint him to the Archbishopric of Dublin, which he begged to lay before his Grace; which appointment, though not so much to his advantage in some respects, yet it will enable him to attend his Grace in the Government, &c. *a long and interesting letter*, 10s. 6d.

Dublin, March 6, 1702-3

* * * This is probably the last letter written by this eminent prelate as Bishop of Derry.

- 2118 KING (William) as Archbishop of Dublin, Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, *very interesting, but a little damaged*, 6s.

Dublin, Aug. 29, 1704

- 2119 KING, Another long Autograph Letter of three folio pages, to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, relative to the proceedings of the Commons House in Ireland; the failure of the Irish Bank Bill; the Miscarriage in England of the Bill for Pious Uses in Ireland, and other interesting subjects, 10s. 6d.

Dublin, Jan. 9, 1721

- 2120 KING, Another long and interesting Letter of four folio pages to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, relative to the impoverished condition of the Royal Hospital, Dublin, and the manner by which it had been deprived of £500 per annum since the Revolution, &c. &c. 12s.

Dublin, June 6, 1721

- 2121 KING, Another long and interesting Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, *a fine specimen*, 8s. *Dublin, Dec. 26, 1723*

* * * Respecting a bill transmitted for pious uses, "the case of it is this, we have an act here for maintenance and execution of pious uses, which was plainly designed to enable archbishops and bishops to receive in trust all donations for pious uses, and oblige them to execute these trusts, and this act has been construed of force to that purpose," &c.

The writer was the author of "The State of the Protestants in Ireland, under King James's Government."

- 2122 KING (William, Lord) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity, *in fine state*, 5s. - - *Aug. 13th, 1759*

* * * This nobleman died unmarried, 16th April, 1767, when the peerage descended to his brother Thomas, ancestor of Earl Lovelace.

- 2123 KING (Thomas) the celebrated Actor, Autograph Letter to Dr. Hall, on his return from Bristol, relative to the Ramble, &c. *with his portrait*, 18s. - *July 29th, 1769*

- 2124 KING (Thomas) Another long and most interesting Autograph Letter to David Garrick, *VERY RARE*, 1*l.* 11s. 6*d.* 1778

- 2125 KING (Mr.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Mrs. Damer, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the Description of Strawberry Hill, agreeable to the kind remembrance of the late Earl of Orford, 5s. - *Mansfield Street, 1797*

- 2126 KING (Sir Richard) Autograph Letter, 3s. - 1820

- 2127 KINGSTON (Dr. Richard) long Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, *beautifully written*, 12s.

Westminster, July 14th, 1699

* * * Soliciting his arrears of pension; in which the writer states he has served his majesty faithfully above seven years, in a private capacity, without the least objection to his conduct, as appears by the certificates of three Secretaries of State, until I was made use of by the immediate command of the government, as a witness in three several trials, which had their effect, and was only paid a pension of five pounds per week by Lord Lucas, until within these two years and a half, which amounts to about six hundred pounds, which have been continually promised, &c. &c.—See under *Lucas* in this catalogue.

- 2128 KINGSTON (Margaret of Dorchester, Duchess of) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5s. -

April, 1717

- 2129 KINNAIRD (Charles, Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, requesting his Lordship to attend a Meeting of the Scottish Nobility, with a view of trying to obtain for their order certain advantages granted by the Union of Ireland to the Peerage of that Kingdom, 6s. *Edinburgh, Oct. 7, 1806*

- 2130 KINNARD (Douglas) Autograph Note, 3s. - 1822

- 2131 KINNOUL (William Hay, Earl of) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, authorizing Patrick Hayes, Gent., to receive his Annuity, 5s. 6*d.* - *5th Dec. 1676*

- 2132 KINNOUL (Robert Hay Drummond, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - *June 16, 1791*

* * * A pleasing specimen, written in answer to Lord Buchan's solicitation to his lordship to present the Literary Society at Perth with the duplicates of his library.

- 2133 KIRKE.—Most beautifully written Letter of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, *with the King's autograph, a most splendid specimen, in exquisite condition, 2l. 2s.* Southwick, 22d Aug, 1628

*** An important state paper, directing George Kirke, Esq., to take possession of the priory or college of St. Patrick in Armagh; with all the lands, rectories, tithes and all other hereditaments belonging, with all arrears and profits.

- 2134 KIRKE (Major General) Autograph Letter to the Mareschal de Schomberg, at St. James's House, London, relative to the embarkation of the troops for the relief of Londonderry, *a rare autograph, 2l. 2s.* Liverpool, May 6th, 1689

- 2135 KNATCHBULL (Sir Edw.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5s. - Mersham Hatch, Jan. 31st, 1814

- 2136 KNATCHBULL (Sir Edw.) Another long Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5s. - Leamington, June 8, 1822

*** On the general distress throughout the country, with observations on parliamentary business, &c.

- 2137 KNELLER (Sir Godfrey) the eminent Painter, Autograph Receipt to Lady Elizabeth Cromwell, for Four Hundred Pounds, for painting seventeen Pictures, *very rare and valuable, 4l. 4s.* 5th June, 1703

*** A most valuable document, as the seventeen pictures are *fully described, which would verify their artist.* These pictures were sold a few years since at King's Weston, near Bristol.

- 2138 KNELLER (Sir Godfrey) Another Autograph Receipt for a Portrait of Lady E. Southwell, given to the Duchess of Grafton, *in fine state, 2l. 12s. 6d.* - 27 Jan. 1708

*** Autographs of this celebrated painter are of the greatest rarity; the above, independent of its value as such, possesses a considerable degree of interest as proof of the originality of the above-named portrait, the price for which was only fifteen guineas.

- 2139 KNELLER (Sir Godfrey) Another Autograph to a Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 18s. - 1708

- 2140 KNIGHT (Thos.) Autograph Letter to Thos. Barrett, of Lee Priory, *franked by the writer, 3s.* - March 9, 1779

*** A pleasing friendly letter, returning thanks for his congratulations on his marriage, &c.

- 2141 KNIGHT (T.) Celebrated Comedian, Autograph Note, 4s. 1802

- 2142 KNIGHT (Ellis Cornelia) Autograph Note to Miss Lynd, sending her some Autographs, 3s. - Tuesday.

- 2143 KNOWLES (Admiral Sir Charles) Autograph Letter to Dodsley, 7s. - Lovell Hill, near Windsor, April 8, 1767

*** An interesting letter, answering an erroneous assertion in the Annual Register for 1765, that he proposed the burning of wax candles instead of tallow candles throughout the navy; his proposition being only to burn wax candles in the light room of the powder magazine. The admiral's explanation is manly, clear and concise.

- 2144 KNOWLES (Admiral) Another long and interesting Letter on the Ingratitude of his Country for his Services, &c. 10s. 6d. Oct. 30, 1770

- 2145 KNOWLES (Sheridan) the Dramatist, Autograph Note to T. Hill, Esq. 10s. 6d. - - 1823
- 2146 KNOX (John) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the misunderstanding between Robertson the Historian, the Earl, and the Society of Antiquaries then forming in Edinburgh, in consequence of Robertson's opposing their Charter, &c., with a Copy of Lord Buchan's Letter on the Subject, and other papers relating to the same, 10s. 6d. 1782
- 2147 KNOYLL (Thomas) of Samford, in the County of Somerset, Esquire, Autograph to a Letter of Attorney to Thomas Carter, Citizen of London and Cloathworker, to receive his allowance of Forty Shillings per day, for his Entertainment, untill his return out of Spain, to his Highness' presence, 15s. *March 19th, 1604*
- 2148 KNOYLL (Thomas) Another Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, appointing Thomas Carter, Citizen and Cloathworker, to receive the allowance for the Entertainment of three Grooms and a Farrier, during their absence in Spain, to be employed about his Majesty's Affairs, *in fine preservation*, 10s. 6d. - - *Oct. 13th, 1605*

. The writer appears to have been sent to Spain for the purchase of horses for his Majesty's service.

- 2149 KNYVET.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to Sir Thomas Knyvet, Knt. Master of our Horse, various articles of Sadlery and Horse Furniture, 1l. 1s. *Richmond, Nov. 3, 1510*
- 2150 KNYVETT (W.) Humorous Autograph Letter to F. W. Horncastle, Esq., relative to the York Musical Festival, his Voyage to Scarborough, &c. 5s. - - 1835
- 2151 KYTE (Bishop).—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant allowing three years' grace on the petition of John Kyte, Sub-Dean of the Royal Chapel, and William Cornish, one of the Gentlemen of the same, to Henry Eden, and others, who stand bound for paying to the King's use the sum of 2,500l. 2l. 2s. - *Castle of Windsor, Sept. 29, 1511*

. This discharge to Sir John Heron, the King's Treasurer, is a very curious document. John Kyte was afterwards Bishop of Armagh, in Ireland, and resigned in 1531.

- 2152 LAKE (General, afterwards Viscount) Autograph Letter to Major-General Burton, relative to his Memorial, success of his Son, &c. 10s. 6d. - - 1795

. The writer received the thanks of both houses of Parliament, for the high military talents and personal valour displayed in the command of the army during the Mahratta war.

- 2153 LAMBERT (R.) Bishop of Dromore, Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edward Southwell, Secretary of State for Ireland, 5s. - - *Dublin, Dec. 14th, 1723*

. An interesting letter respecting his brother's death, the purchase of some lands, payment of a mortgage. 'We are struggling against the patent (Woods) for the half-pence; our whole thoughts are engaged in it,' &c.

- 2154 LAMB (Robert) Bishop of Peterborough, Autograph Letter, appointing a time for an interview with the person addressed, &c. 5s. - - 29th April, 1766
- 2155 LANCASHIRE.—Autograph Receipt for One Thousand and Thirty-one Pounds, of Colonel Thomas Ashton, Sub-Commissioner of Excise for the County of Lancaster and Cheshire, 10s. 6d. - - - 1664
- 2156 LANCASHIRE.—Treasury Order for the repayment of certain Monies overpaid by Richard Townley, Esq. late High Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster, *with autographs of Holles, Duke of Newcastle, Henry Vane, Earl of Darlington, Lord Dupplin, R. Nugent, afterwards Earl of Westmeath, and Henry Fiennes, Earl of Lincoln, afterwards Duke of Newcastle*, 1l. 1s. - - - 1754
- 2157 LANCASTER.—Autograph of Thomas Patten, High Sheriff of the said County, to a Letter of Attorney to Alexander Gerard, to receive certain Monies; also the Autographs of John Watkins, and Roger Topping, of Warrington, Gentlemen, 5s. - - - Oct. 29, 1773
- 2158 LANCASTER (Joseph) Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, relative to his System of Education, *a most interesting epistle*, 18s. - - - 1811
- 2159 LAND TAX.—Autographs of John Duke of Bedford, Francis Earl of Godolphin, Charles Lord Fane, Hon. H. B. Legge, Lord Dupplin, Lord Nugent, and Henry Fiennes, as Earl of Lincoln, to a Receipt and Treasury Order for £10,000, on account of the Land Tax, 10s. 6d. - - - 1755
- * * A splendid eluster of noble autographs.
- 2160 LANDOR'S Imaginary Conversations, the first and second, between Lord Brooke and Sir Philip Sydney, and between Lord Grenville and Edmund Burke, *the original autograph, with some alterations*, 10s. 6d.
- 2161 LANDSEER (John) the Engraver, Autograph Note to Cooke the Engraver, respecting some works then in hand, 2s. - - - July 22d, 1826
- 2162 LANSDOWNE (George Granville Lord) Autograph Letter, in French, requesting the release of a servant who had been confined for various acts of violence, 15s. - - - November 17th, 1722
- 2163 LANSDOWNE (Henry Petty Fitz-Maurice, Marquess of) Autograph Letter to Lord Gwydir, requesting his Tickets for the Coronation of George IV. 3s. 6d. - - - July, 1821
- 2164 LANESBOROUGH (Sir George Lane, Viscount) Long and very interesting Letter to Dr. Busby, in Dean Yard, Westminster, 18s. - - - Dublin, Feb. 5, 1687-8

* * A most pleasing specimen, from the Dr.'s pupil, commencing, "Dearest master." A long and very serious letter, describing the distressed state of Ireland. No one can believe the change but those who see it, many that had plentiful fortunes are wanting bread. Feels most grateful for the Dr.'s prayers and kindness, who had ever been to him more like a father; and he concludes in the most affectionate and serious terms imaginable.

2165 LANESBOROUGH (Sir George Lane, Viscount) Another long Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, on various interesting topics, 10s. 6d. - Dublin, 1678

2166 LANESBOROUGH (Viscount) another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, *a choice specimen*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Dublin, April 5, 1679

*. * A long and interesting letter relating to Lord Ossory's speech in the House of Lords, which was highly applauded in Dublin:—"I reflected upon some passages in this kingdom in the years 1646 and 1647, which I send you the transcript of, to descant upon it, but if you will call upon Dr. Floyd, who was compiling a narrative of the affairs of Ireland," (whom his lordship had furnished with some materials for that purpose,) "he will communicate them to you. As this relation relates only to the breach of the first peace, *it will be necessary you should inspect the book published by Peter Walsh concerning the last; and besides, the good doctor can, I think, furnish you with the answer written at Cologne to the libel published at Paris about that time, by the titular bishop of Fernes (Nicholas French)*, but if he cannot, I am sure my Lord Clarendon can, and you will find in Peter Walsh's book several papers which passed between my lord and the Popish clergy, which will doubtless give great satisfaction," with other curious matter relating to passing of patents, remembrances to his noble friend Sir Edw. Dering, &c. A most curious historical letter, of the greatest interest to the Irish collector.

2167 LATIMER (Sir Thomas Osborne, Viscount) Autograph to a Treasury Warrant for the payment of 1000*l.* to John Wilmot, the witty Earl of Rochester, for his Pension as one of the Gentlemen of his Majestie's Bed-chamber, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - Jan. 22nd, 1673

2168 LATIMER, Another Autograph to a Treasury Warrant for the payment of 2000*l.* to Henry Cavendish, Earl Ogle, Son and Heir to the Duke of Newcastle, for two years' Pension as one of the Gentlemen of his Majestie's Bed-chamber, *in fine state*, 8s. - Oct. 28th, 1673

2169 LATIMER, Another Autograph to a Warrant for the payment of 152*l.* 13s. 4d. to William Clayton, one of the Musicians to his Majesty, in part of his Arrears, 7s. 6d. 31st Dec. 1673

*. * The noble writer was created Earl of Danby, 27th June, 1674, Marquess of Caermarthen, 20th April, 1689, and Duke of Leeds, 4th May, 1694. His lordship married Bridget, daughter of Montagu Bertie, Earl of Lindsey, Lord Great Chamberlain of England.

2170 LAUD (Archbishop) Privy Seal Warrant for the payment of Sir Charles Howard's Pension, granted by Letters Patent, *with beautiful autograph of this eminent prelate, also of Hen. Montagu, Earl of Manchester, Francis Lord Cottington, Sir Fran. Windbank, and J. Coke, in fine preservation*, 3*l.* 13s. 6d. June 8th, 1635

*. * Autographs of Archbishop Laud are of extremely rare occurrence; he suffered on the 10th of Jan. 1644.

2171 LAUD (Archbishop) Henry Montagu, Earl of Manchester, T. Coke, and Sir Francis Windebank, Autographs to a Warrant for the Pardon of Lord Sherrard, upon payment of a Fine for *Dilapidations of Houses and Lands upon the Crown Estates, held by his Lordship in the Counties of Leicester and Rutland, a curious and interesting paper*, 4*l.* 4s. Nov. 28, 1635

- 2172 LAUD (William) Archbishop of Canterbury, Autograph, *also those of Henry Montagu, Earl of Manchester, Sir Francis Cottington, Sir Francis Windebank, and J. Coke, to a Privy Seal Warrant for the payment of 1306l. to Sir William Russell, for the Interest upon 7458l. by him disbursed for his Majestie's Service in the Navy, a most desirable article,* 4l. 4s. - - - 1637

*** Few collectors possess the autograph of this eminent prelate.

- 2173 LAUDER (Col. G.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Cardonnel, requesting him, in consequence of the death of one of his lieutenants, "*to mack up a commission for that vakensie to oen James Elferston, hou is nou ensin, and for his ensen's commission oen Jams Cannegham,*" damaged, 3s. 6d.

Nasbeck, July 21, 1694

- 2174 LAUDERDALE (James Maitland, present Earl of) Autograph to a Letter to Lord Fairfax, 5s. *Edinb. 12th June, 1790*

*** Soliciting his lordship's vote for himself, a candidate for representing the peerage of Scotland.

- 2175 LAUDERDALE, Another Autograph Letter relative to the Prosecution of J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, with quotation and Remarks on the Jurisdiction of the House of Peers, 1l. 1s. - - 1798

- 2176 LAUDERDALE, Another Autograph Note to J. Perry, forwarding his Lordship's Protest, 10s. 6d. - 1812

- 2177 LAUDERDALE, Another short Autograph Letter, forwarding the second Number of the Querist, 7s. - 1812

- 2178 LAUDERDALE, Another Autograph to a Letter to Mr. Wright, forwarding a copy of the Chancellor's Speech on the Roxburghe Cause, and that of the noble writer, thinking Mr. Cobbett might wish to print it, &c. 7s. - 1820

- 2179 LAW (George Henry) Bishop of Chester, Autograph Statement of things to be done, in and for the Church of Knaresborough, Harrogate, &c. with Minutes of a Meeting upon the same, with Autographs of Churchwardens, &c. 10s. 6d. 1822

- 2180 LAWRENCE (Sir Charles) Letter to Colonel, afterwards General, Murray, 7s.

*** Sorry to hear he was unable to go abroad. "Your friend [Lord Adam] Gordon thinks you dip too often into Dr. Sydenham, and that you do well in burning his book. Pope, you know, says, a little learning is a dangerous thing; is not a little physic more so?"

- 2181 LAWRENCE (Sir Charles) Another Letter to General Murray, 7s.

*** Requesting him to breakfast with Brigadier Moncton and him, at his house, to arrange the making of a detachment of troops, for the Admiral to complete the complement of his squadron.

- 2182 LAWRENCE (Sir Thomas) Autograph Letter relative to the Productions of Mr. Woolnoth and Mr. Robinson, Engravers, of whom this highly-talented Artist writes in the highest terms, 18s. - - 1822

2183 LAWRENCE (Sir Thomas) President of the Royal Academy,
Another Autograph Letter, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Greek street, Dec.* 1801

*** Deferring some appointment—"I find, on my return from the country, that I have, early in the morning of to-morrow, two of the royal family coming here, at two different hours. These are commands that I *must* OBEY."

2184 LAWRENCE (Sir Thomas) Another Autograph Letter to the
Earl of Buchan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - 1827

*** A most pleasing specimen, expressing his regret that a meeting of the Royal Academy prevents the pleasure of accepting his lordship's kind invitation.

2185 LAWRENCE (Judge) Autograph to an Affidavit, 3*s.*
Feb. 17, 1807

2186 LAWRENCE (Will.) the eminent Physician, Autograph Letter,
returning Mr. Bentham's Letters to Lord Pelham, &c. 2*s.* 6*d.*
1815

2187 LAWSON (Sir Wilfrid) Autograph and Seal as High Sheriff of
the County of Cumberland, to a Letter of Attorney to
Stafford Squire to receive all Monies out of the Treasury,
on account of his office as Sheriff of the said County, 5*s.*

March 22nd, 1756

2188 LE DESPENCER (Francis Dashwood, Lord) Autograph Letter
relative to a Dispute with Lord Shelburne, which the noble
writer was very desirous to settle, &c. 1*l.* 1*s.* 1775

2189 LEDWICH (Rev. Edw.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan,
5*s.* - - *Oldglas, 18th Nov.* 1783

*** An interesting specimen, from the author of the Antiquities of Ireland,
&c. presenting to the Antiquarian Society of Scotland ten specimens of ancient
Irish weapons, with remark on the treatment of him in the 12th No. of Col.
Vallancy's Collectanea, &c.

2190 LEE (Miss Harriet) Authoress of the Canterbury Tales, Letter
relative to that Work, and her Pay as the Authoress, 5*s.* 6*d.*
Bath, Sept. 4, 1802

2191 LEEDS (Sir Thomas Osborne, First Duke of) Autograph
Letter, as Marquess of Caermarthen, to Sir Robt. Southwell,
forwarding the Petitions of the Countess of Meath and Lord
Santry, to be presented to the King, who had that morning
left London for Ireland, which his lordship says has struck a
damp upon us all, 8*s.* 6*d.* - *4th June,* 1690

2192 LEEDS (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter, when Marquess
of Caermarthen, to the Earl of Abingdon, 15*s.*

20th June, 1690

*** A long and interesting letter, relating to the King's safe arrival in Ireland
on the 14th. *He marched with the army from Belfast on Thursday last, towards
the river of Boyne, where they will endeavour to hinder his passage, &c.*

2193 LEEDS (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter, when Marquess
of Caermarthen, to the Earl of Abingdon, detailing an Ac-
count of some great Guns of Battery, which were going to
Limerick under a Guard of but two troops of Horse, were
set upon by Col. Sarsfield, &c. *an interesting letter,* 10*s.* 6*d.*

August 23, 1690

- 2194 LEEDS (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter, when Marquess of Caermarthen, to the Earl of Abingdon, 15s.

20th Sept. 1690

*** Soliciting his attendance in Parliament as early as possible, and informing him that the fleet is gone with land forces to take Cork or Kingsale, or both, and I believe the King intends a journey into Holland. An interesting letter.

- 2195 LEEDS (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter, when Marquess of Caermarthen, to the Earl of Abingdon, 15s. 6th July, 1691

*** Sends the news of the army having passed the Shanuon, by the taking of Athlone, but the fleet, which was supposed to be ours from Smyrna, was certainly the French fleet in search of the Smyrna, &c.

- 2196 LEEDS (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter, when Marquess of Caermarthen, to the Earl of Abingdon, 15s.

22nd Oct. 1692

*** An interesting letter, announcing the King's return—'No better satisfied than most are here with the progresse of the last campaign, &c.'

- 2197 LEEDS (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter, as Marquess of Caermarthen, to Lord Abingdon, 7s.

- 2198 LEEDS (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Abingdon, as Duke of Leeds, *respecting the business of Town Clerk of Oxford*, 7s. - - Aug. 3rd, 1694

- 2199 LEEDS (Duke of) Another long and interesting Autograph Letter, as Duke of Leeds, 10s. 6d. *Wimbledon*, Sept. 21, 1695

*** This letter speaks of the necessity of getting some able and honest men into the next parliament. Sir Wm. Twisden frightened at the expense; proposes Sir Christopher Musgrave of Cumberland, &c. The writer was Lord High Treasurer of England, and successively Baron, Viscount Latimer, Earl of Danby, Viscount Dumblane, Marquess of Caermarthen, and Duke of Leeds. His lordship married Bridget, daughter of Montagu Bertie, Earl of Lindsey, lord great-chamberlain of England.

- 2200 LEEDS (Peregrine Osborne, second Duke of) Autograph Letter, when Marquess of Caermarthen, to W. Blathwaite, Secretary at War. 'Having spoken to His Royal Highness the Prince, in behalf of Capt. Ward, his Royal Highness permitted me to desire you to deliver a Memorial and proper Certificate to him relating to that affair;' mentions Capt. Ward having served in the Marines and first regiment of Foot Guards, &c. and every way qualified to command the Company of Capt. Caswall, disabled by illness, *a fine specimen, with seal*, 10s. 6d. - June 24, 1702

*** This nobleman having adopted the naval profession, attained the rank of vice-admiral of the red in 1705, and conveyed the Duke of Marlborough and his army, with six men-of-war, to Holland, in the same year. His Grace married Bridget, daughter of Sir Thomas Hyde, bart.

- 2201 LEEDS (Peregrine Hyde Osborne, Third Duke of) Autograph, as Marquess of Caermarthen, to a Warrant for the Sale of South Sea Stock, 2s. 6d. - May 25, 1717

- 2202 LEEDS (Francis Godolphin Osborne, Fifth Duke of) Autograph to a Warrant for the Payment of a Bill of the Expenses of W. Needham to Vienna and back, with Dispatches for Sir R. Murray Keith, his Majesty's Envoy at that Court, 5s. - - Aug. 17, 1790

- 2203 LEFLEUR (Sir Stephen) Bill of Expenses and Allowance in his Envoy to the Great Duke of Tuscany, *with Autograph of Robert Cecil Earl of Salisbury*, for the payment of all but one charge, against which he has written "*no such allowance shall be made by me,*" 7s. - - 1608
- 2204 LEICESTER (Lady Lettice, Countess of) Autograph and Seal to a Receipt for threescore and thirteen Pounds due to her at the Feast of St. Michael, for Half-Year's Rent of the Manors of Wootten Underedge, and others in the County of Gloucester, *in fine preservation*, 1l. 4s. Oct. 7, 1605
- *.* The writer was daughter of Sir Francis Knolles, and widow of Robert Dudley, earl of Leicester. An interesting document to the Gloucestershire collector, as well as a fine specimen of a scarce autograph.
- 2205 LEICESTER (Rob. Sidney, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Fraser, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Penshurst, 4th Feb. 1661*
- *.* An interesting specimen, offering the use of his lordship's house to the queen of Bohemia, in which his lordship states, if the use of his house should assist the recovery of her majesty's health, he should feel very happy, &c.
- 2206 LEICESTER (Countess of) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 8s. 6d. *Holkham, June 25th, 1766*
- *.* The writer was Lady Mary Tufton, daughter of Thomas, 6th Earl of Thanet, and wife of Sir Thomas Coke, of Holkham, Earl of Leicester.
- 2207 LEICESTER (George Townshend, Earl of) afterwards Marquess Townshend, Autograph as President of the Society of Antiquaries, to a printed Letter, addressed to Isaac Reed, 3s. 1790
- 2208 LEICESTERSHIRE.—Sir William Faunt and W. Halford, Esq. Commissioners for the County of Leicester, for raising a Loan for his Majesty's service, Autographs and Seals to the Certificate for collecting the said Loan, &c. 10s. 6d. 1626
- 2209 LEICESTERSHIRE.—Autograph and Seal of John Turner, as High Sheriff of the said County, to a Letter of Attorney to receive all Monies due to him by virtue of the said office, *in fine statc*, 5s. - - Oct. 31st, 1739
- 2210 LEICESTERSHIRE.—Autograph Letter of Thomas Ford, Rector of Melton Mowbray, to John Nichols—'shall be much pleased and flattered by a nice accurate engraving of the Church,' in the Gents. Magazine, proffers free house to the Draughtsman, &c. 2s. 6d. *Melton Mowbray, July 13, 1793*
- 2211 LEICESTERSHIRE.—Autograph Letter of the Rev. Jonathan Nicholson, Rector of Cadeby, to John Nichols, the Historian of Leicestershire, *detailing a list of the rectors of that place, from 1574 to 1799, with other memoranda from the parochial registers*, 5s. - *Cadeby, Aug. 12, 1809*
- 2212 LEINSTER (A. F. Fitzgerald, present Duke of) Autograph Account of the Births, &c. of his Grace's Children, drawn up with a view to the correction of his Grace's Pedigree, 4s. 6d. 1827

- 2213 LEINSTER (Emilia Olivia, Duchess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Mountrath, in favour of the Working Manufacturers of Dublin, whose distress and sufferings are very great, for the relief of which, her Grace and other Ladies have formed a Committee, and solicits his Lordship's assistance with great energy, *a most pleasing specimen*, 10s. 6d.

Carton, 14th Sept. 1794

* * The benevolent writer was only daughter and sole heiress of St. George Usher, Lord St. George, Baron of Hatley, and wife of W. R. Fitzgerald, second Duke of Leinster.

- 2214 LELY (Sir Peter).—Autographs of George Monck, Duke of Albemarle, J. Duncombe, and Sir Thomas Clifford, to an Order for the payment of Money to Sir Peter Lely, the eminent Artist, *a most interesting document addressed to Sir Robert Long*, 1l. 1s. - - - 1668

- 2215 LE MESURIER (Rev. T.) Autograph Letter, of seven closely-printed pages, to Sir Egerton Brydges, 4s.

Haughton, near Darlington, June 23rd, 1814

* * An interesting letter from this eminent divine, relating to the poor laws. The writer was the author of the Bampton Lecture for 1807.

- 2216 LEMPRIERE (Rev. Dr. J.) Author of the Classical Dictionary, &c. *Autograph Letter*, 8s. - Abingdon, 1804

- 2217 LENOX (Duke of) Long and beautiful Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 2l. 2s.

Palace of Westminster, 11th April, 1628

* * A most important state letter, directing an inquiry to be instituted by inquiry respecting the forfeiture of the large estates in Ireland of the Duke of Lenox, granted by letters patent from King James I., and upon finding a title for the crown, to cause new letters patent to pass the great seal, conferring the said estates, castles, &c. upon the present Duke of Lenox, 'for his good services, and future encouragement to serve us, and to his heirs or assigns.'

- 2218 LENOX (Duke of) Very long and beautifully written Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s.

Palace at Westminster, 26th June, 1628

* * A most interesting and highly important state document, with full directions for the conveyance of several thousand acres of land, castles, messuages, advowsons, &c., all of which are most fully detailed, upon the plantations of Ulster, &c., to Sir James Fullerton and Sir David Murray, in trust, for the sole use of James, Duke of Lenox, &c.

- 2219 LENOX and RICHMOND (Charles Stuart, Duke of) Autograph as Lord High Admiral of Scotland, to a Commission of Captain John Maistertoune, his Grace being well informed of his Courage, Loyaltie, &c. *with the Admiralty seal*, 1l. 1s.

May 8, 1667

- 2220 LEO X. (Pope) Bull, *most beautifully written upon vellum, with autograph of Cardinal Sadoletus*, 10s. 6d. - 1513

- 2221 LEO X. (Pope) Brief for the supply of the Navy, *beautifully written upon vellum, with no signature*, 5s. - 1516

- 2222 LEOPOLD I., Emperor of Germany, Autograph to an Official Letter on Affairs of State, addressed to William III. King of England, 18s. - - Vienna, 1696

. A splendid specimen of this very rare autograph, in beautiful preservation.

- 2223 LESLIE.—Official Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, for the advancement of Dean Leslie to the first ecclesiastical preferment that shall be void, which he shall be willing to accept, and to refer the matter to the Archbishop of Tuam, that he may not be disappointed, from the gracious respect and good opinion with which he is entertained, &c. in *exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Palace of Westminster, 24th May, 1628

- 2224 LESLIE.—Official Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, confirming and approving of the appointment of Dean Leslie to the Treasurership of St. Patrick, in Dublin, &c. in *exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Court at Greenwich, 29th June, 1629

- 2225 LETTSOM (Dr J. C.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 3s. 6d. - - London, May 30, 1792

. An interesting letter against the use of spirituous liquors.

- 2226 LETTSOM (Dr. J. C.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Blair, 7s. 6d. *Sambrook, April 11th, 1808*

. Thanking the Dr. for his letter on vaccination, in which “you have not only given Mr. Birch a fatal knock of the head, but you have afterwards applied the scalping knife.” The writer is very serious and severe against Mr. Birch, particularly for “his immorality appears to be exceeded by his irreligion, in ascribing to the providence of the Creator, the destruction of his creatures. Merciful God, dost thou create harmless infants, but for the purpose of destroying them by the most loathsome and excruciating disease! The sentiments expressed by Mr. Birch, chill my blood with horror.”

- 2227 LEVEN (David Melville, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. - *Melville, March 14, 1795*

. An interesting specimen, relating to a portrait of his ancestor, Alex. Earl of Leven Veldt, marshal under Gustavus Adolphus in 1628, lieutenant-general of the Scots army in 1644, &c. His lordship apologizes for not replying earlier from the distress of his family, and the very uncertain state of the colonel's wounds, &c.

- 2228 LEVESON (Sir John) Treasury Order for the payment of certain Monies to Sir John Leveson, for the Repairs of Upton Castle, with autographs of Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville, Lord Buckhurst the Poet, the Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, George Carey, Lord Hunsdon, Roger, Lord North, Sir Robert Cecil, Sir J. Fortescue, and Sir J. Popham, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - - 1599

- 2229 LEWIS (Stephen) of Langolman, Esq., Autograph and Seal as High Sheriff of the County of Pembroke, to a Letter of Attorney to George Horne, of London, Goldsmith, to receive certain Monies, 5s. - - Dec. 25th, 1721

- 2230 LEWIS (M. G.) Author of the Monk, Autograph Note to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, 10s. 6d. - - n. d.

- 2231 LEWIS (M. G.) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Bellamy, acknowledging himself the Author of the Monk, a Novel, 5s. - - - *Lower Grosvenor-street.*
- 2232 LEWKENOR (Sir Lewis) Master of the Ceremonies to King James the First, Bill of Expenses and Disbursements in the Service of his Majestie, in conducting the Spanish Ambassador from Highgate to Theobalds, Oct. 4th; Ditto in attending him to Hampton Court, to see her Majestie, Richmond, Kew, &c.; attending the Venetian Ambassador to Hampton Court, &c. Oct. 10th; Ditto in shewing them Britanes Burse, &c., Coach Hire, &c. to Gravesend, to meet the Countess of Solmes, &c. bringing her to London in the King's Barges, attending them to Dine with the Lord Mayor, &c. &c. *a very curious state paper, with autographs of Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, and Sir Lewis Lewkenor, in fine state, 18s. Oct. 1609*
- 2233 LEWKENOR'S (Sir Lewis) Account of his Expenses in attendance upon the Marquess of Mallaspine, Ambassador from Florence, to his first audience, and in accompanying him back to Gravesend at his return; also for his attendance upon Don Fernando de Gyron, the Spanish Ambassador, from his landing at the Downes, bringing him to Canterbury, and thence to London, and upon his return by Gravesend, thence to Dover, &c.; also for attendance upon the Ambassador from Lorraine, meeting him at Sittingbourne, and bringing him to London, and back by Gravesend, &c. *with autographs of R. Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, T. Howard, Earl of Suffolk, and Sir Lewis Lewkenor, in fine state, 18s. - - - Nov. 12th, 1610*
- * * A curious state paper, among other items are for eight post-horses and a guyde from Gravesend to Sittingbourne, at the rate of twopence halfpenny per mile. For the hire of coaches to Gravesend at his return back, he refusing to go in the king's barges, the weather being fowle and the wiud great, &c.
- 2234 LEWKENOR (Sir Lewis) Account of his debursements during his attendance upon the Counte of Cartignana, Ambassador from the Duke of Savoye, from the time of his Meeting him at Gravesend, until his departure, and daily during his stay in England, *with autographs of Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, also Sir Lewis Lewkenor, in fine state, 18s. - March 12, 1611*
- * * Another curious state paper, the charge for four coaches and fourteen horses, is made at 3l. 12s. per day; extra coaches on his visit to the Queen, Prince, Ambassadors, one pound each, with four horses and servants. The Earl of Salisbury died the following year, and the Earl of Suffolk in 1626.
- 2235 LEWKENOR (Sir Lewis) Autograph of Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, to a Letter to Sir Julius Cæsar, Chancellor of the Exchequer, directing the sum of fifty pounds to be paid to Sir Lewis Lewkenor, for Coach hire for the Savoy Ambassador, *with autograph note by Sir Julius Cæsar to Sir John Bingley, for the payment thereof, 10s. 6d. - 1611*

- 2236 LEWKENOR (Sir Lewis) Bill of his Expenses going to Dover, with five coaches and four horses each, with Company to meet the Duke of Bullyon, bringing him up to London, sending Messenger to Calais, charges for Horse hire, Coaches, Lodgings, and Diet, &c. for himself and Company, *with autograph of Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, and Sir Lewis Lewkenor*, 12s. - - April, 1612
- 2237 LEWKENOR (Sir Lewis) Autograph of Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, to a Treasury Warrant for the payment of one hundred and fifty-nine pounds to Sir Lewis Lewkenor, for attending the Duke of Bullon from Dover to the Charter-House, &c. 10s. 6d. - - May, 1612
- 2238 LEWKENOR (Sir Lewis) Account of Expenses disbursed by him as Master of the Ceremonies in attendance upon the Marquis of Flores D'Auillas, Ambassador Extraordinary from Spain, *with autographs of Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, and Sir Julius Cæsar, for the payment thereof, and also the autograph receipt of Sir Lewis Lewkenor*, 18s. July, 1613
- *.* Another very curious state paper, with full particulars for coach and horse hire, diet and lodging, &c. from the time he arrived at Dover, journey to town, visit to the King at Theobald's, dined there on Sunday, July 19th, lodging and expenses of the gentlemen and servants who attended at Waltham, expenses of horses and mules, &c., attending his audience with the Queen at Somerset-House, &c.
- 2239 LEWKENOR (Sir Lewis) and R. Somerset's Autographs to a Bill for their attendance upon the French and Venetian Ambassadors, to hunt and kill the Bucks which his Majestic had bestowed upon them; the Expenses of Coach hire in bringing the Ambassador from Dover, &c., also when he lay at Waltham Cross; and the like for attendance on the Polish Ambassador Zamosk, to visit the Prince and Queen, also in company with Lord Waldon, with the Ambassador to the Court at Theobalds, Richmond, &c. with Sir Thomas Somerset, &c. &c., *a curious document*, 18s. 1615
- 2240 LEXINGTON (Robert Sutton, Lord) Autograph Receipt of Sir J. Varney for his Lordship's Annuity, *in fine state*, 7s. March 3, 1695
- 2241 LEXINGTON (Robert Sutton, Lord) English Ambassador, Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 7s. Vienna, Nov. 30, 1697
- *.* An interesting specimen, in reply to one from Blathwaite, in which he had alluded to some vacant office he was anxious his lordship should obtain.
- 2242 LEXINGTON (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, 1l. 1s. - Aston, June 30, 1702
- *.* An extremely well-written letter, containing proffers of friendship, &c. 'Sure a country gentleman may send his good wishes, though he has nothing else to accompany them, and by you may be accepted, though I know many a courtier by whom those empty trifles would be little valued.'
- 2243 LICHFIELD (John) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to the publishing a Memorial of Lord Nelson, with his portrait, &c. 5s. - - 1805

- 2244 LICHFIELD (J.) Another Letter to the same, 2s. 1805
- 2245 LLY (James) afterwards Earl of Marlborough, Autograph to a Treasury Warrant for the payment of certain Monies unto James Stuart, Duke of Lenox, granted to him by King Charles, 10s. 6d. - - May 9, 1625
- 2246 LIEGE (John Louis, Bishop and Prince of) Autograph Letter to King William III. of England, relating to State affairs, *scarce*, 5s. - - 1693
- *** A fine and splendid specimen: the writer was John Louis, Bishop and Prince of Liege.
- 2247 LIEGE.—Letter from the Chapter of the Cathedral at Liege, to King William III., announcing the death of the Bishop and Prince of Liege, the writer of the preceding letter, 5s. *Liege, Feb. 1, 1694*
- 2248 LIFFORD (James Hewitt, second Viscount) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, recommending Mr. Crookshanks to be one of the new Judges, in which case, Lord Donegal will return the Writer's Son Member for Belfast, &c. 10s. 6d. *Dublin, April 12, 1783*
- 2249 LINCOLN (Lady Elizabeth) Autograph Letter to Robert Peter, Esq., requesting him to pay certain Monies according to the Lord Treasurer's Warrant, and the Trust committed unto her by Sir John Broughe, to her son Reade, &c. *a fine bold specimen*, 10s. 6d. - *Horsley, Jan. 27, 1589*
- 2250 LINCOLN (Edward Clinton, fifth Earl of) Autograph Revocation of a Protection his Lordship had formerly granted to H. Muschamp, *fine bold specimen of a scarce autograph*, 5s. *Nov. 2, 1685*
- 2251 LINCOLN (Henry Fiennes Clinton, seventh Earl of) Autograph Receipt for 53,935*l.* for the Payment of the Forces, with Autograph also of Alex. Strahan, 7s. 6d. *April 26, 1716*
- *** The noble writer was one of the gentlemen of the bedchamber to Prince George of Denmark. He filled successively the important offices of paymaster-general, constable of the Tower, and cofferer of the household. His lordship married the daughter of Thomas Lord Pelham, and sister of the Duke of Newcastle.
- 2252 LINCOLN (Henry Fiennes Clinton, ninth Earl of) Autograph Note to Horace Walpole, thanking him for his present of the Anecdotes of Painters, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. *Feb. 15th, 1762*
- *** The noble writer married Catherine, daughter of the Hon. Hen. Pelham, assumed the name of Pelham Clinton, and succeeded his maternal uncle in the Dukedom of Newcastle, in 1768, and died in 1794, when he was succeeded by his son.
- 2253 LINCOLN (John Green, Bishop of) Autograph Certificate for T. Richards to receive the Benefit of Queen Anne's excellent Bounty, 4s. 6d. - - *11th May, 1761*
- 2254 LINCOLN.—The Original Patent of the Office of Chancellor of the Diocese of Lincoln, granted by Bishop Tomline to Dr. Battine, *with the Bishop's autograph and seal, on vellum*, 12s. 1793

- 2255 LINCOLN (George Prettyman Tomline, Bishop of) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 10s. 6d. *Buckden Palace, 1793*
- 2256 LINCOLN.—Original Patent of the Office of Commissary of the Archdeaconries of Lincoln and Stow, granted by Bishop Tomline to Dr. Battine, *with autograph and seal of the Bishop, on vellum, 12s.* - - 1793
- 2257 LINCOLN (Bishop of) Another long and interesting Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, expressive of the uneasiness he felt at not being able to collate a Clergyman to the living of Turville, in Buckinghamshire, in consequence of his Character not being unexceptionable, 10s. 6d. *Buckden Palace, 27th June, 1794*
- 2258 LINCOLN (Bishop of) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to his not having collated a Clergyman to the living of Turville, &c. 10s. 6d. *23d July, 1794*
- 2259 LINCOLN (Bishop of) Another Autograph Letter to J. Heaton, Esq. *franked*, relative to the Purchase of the Reversion of the *Workshop Lease*, which the learned Writer offers to the Duke of Portland, 10s. 6d. *Buckden Palace, March 26, 1799*
- 2260 LINCOLN (Bishop of) Another Letter to Dr. Battine, *franked*, 15s. - - - 1807
- 2261 LINCOLN (Bishop of) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 10s. 6d. - - - 1815

. The above learned prelate was translated to Winchester in 1820; his Elements of Christian Theology will be an everlasting monument to his memory. The above are pleasing memorials of so powerful a writer in the cause of Christianity.

- 2262 LINDLEY (Robt.) Violoncellist, Note to F. H. Horncastle, 3s. 1839
- 2263 LINDSAY (Thomas) Bishop of Killaloe, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, *in fine state, 15s.* *Sept. 22, 1698*

. An interesting, though distressing letter, relating to church property. The Rev. Prelate writes, that the society (of the Ulster Plantation) have seized and sold property of the Bishop of Derry to the amount of eight hundred pounds per annum, on which the reverend prelate justly observes, 'and who shall be secure in this state shortly, will be very uncertain, as the case now stands.'

- 2264 LINDSAY, Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary of State, 10s. 6d. - - - *July 17, 1707*

. An interesting specimen, relating to the Test Act, secret service money to Mr. Dawson and others, &c.

- 2265 LINDSAY, Another Letter to Rt. Hon. Edward Southwell, 15s. *Dubl. July 19, 1707*

. Detailing the proceedings in the Irish House of Commons upon the Test Clause—'They are like to break all to pieces in the House of Commons about money matters; for after Broderick and his party had promised the government a year and three quarters, besides paying off the debts, it being now found that there is no debt, they pretend only to give a year and a quarter, upon which, I hear, his excellency [*the Earl of Pembroke*] is much disgusted, as he had refused two years from our friends, only to oblige these gentlemen.'

- 2266 LINDSAY, Another Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edward Southwell, 12s. - - - *Feb. 8th, 1710-11*

. Relating to the celebration of the Queen's birth-day, acquittal of Campbell, the Presbyterian bookseller, for publishing a libel on the Queen, court, &c. &c

- 2267 LINDSAY, Another very interesting Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, Secretary of State for Ireland, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Dublin, Oct. 7th, 1707

* * * Relating to the Test Act. Thanks of the convocation to her majesty for all the good clauses to the security of the Church, prevention of the further growth of Popery. 'This bill never appeared in print, if he could darkly hint the reason should feel obliged.' Account of an Episcopal meeting at Aberdeen of 3000 people, 500 of whom had Common Prayer books. The Presbyterians all turned Jacobites, and that in their pulpits desire the people to read the Histories of Bruce and Wallace, those noble patriots, who freed you from the oppression of the English, &c.

- 2268 LINDSAY, Another most important Autograph Letter, of *nine pages, closely written*, to the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Dublin, Nov. 23rd, 1710*

* * * A most interesting account of the Trial of two Students, for taking the Truncheon out of the hand of King William's statue, with the sentence that they 'should, upon the Wednesday following, stand half an hour before the statue, with a tablet upon their breasts, expressing the crime for which they stood there, suffer half a year's imprisonment, and pay a fine of 100*l.* each.' The Rev. Prelate states the sentence to be cruel, and the effects of party spirit, and compares it with the trial of a person named Burgess, for saying if the Queen should invade his right he would cut her throat, of which trial the Bishop gives a long account, and draws also a comparison of the 'University of Cambridge being satisfied with the expulsion of Whiston for blasphemy and heresy, &c. &c.

- 2269 LINDSAY, Another Autograph Letter, as Archbishop of Armagh, to Mr. Secretary Southwell, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Jan. 26, 1713*

* * * Relating to the patent for making Primate Boyle Lord Almoner of Ireland, and forwarding a letter to be laid before Lord Bolingbroke. Informs him the Aldermen of Dublin had refused to come to an election upon the Lord Mayor's nomination, and the six Seniors and Sheriffs refusing to act at the Quarter Sessions, they are put off, &c. &c.

- 2270 LINLEY (Thomas) Autograph Note, forwarding a Play to the Lord Chamberlain to be licensed, 3*s.* *April 10th, 1786*

- 2271 LINLEY (W.) celebrated Musician, Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, relative to his Father and Brother's Concert, *in which is a notice of Sheridan*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1814

- 2272 LINLEY (W.) Another Autograph Letter to F. Horncastle, Esq. relative to a Musical Meeting, 3*s.* - 1832

- 2273 LISLE (Philip Sidney, Viscount) afterwards Earl of Leicester, very long and interesting Autograph Letter to his Father, the Earl of Leicester, upon the Proceedings of Parliament, reforming of Money Matters, which we hope will ease the People of Taxes; Orders for more honest and carefully raising the Excise; Payment of the Forces; Particulars relative to the approaching Trial of Col. Lilburne, that it may be put off for some time, that he may come into a Temper of submission, and go into Liberty or Banishment; Notices the great wants of the Queen of England, who had applied to her Sister for the means to supply her Domestic with Food, and had received an Answer that she had not Credit for a Gown, &c. 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - - *Oct. 23, 1649*

- 2274 LISTON (John) the inimitable Comedian, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. relative to the publication of his Portrait, 1*l.* 1*s.* 1805
- 2275 LITLEDALE (Edw.) Member of the Roxburghe Club, Letter forwarding a Copy of Constable's Diana, or Sonnets, printed for the Roxburghe Club, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Gray's Inn, 15th July.*
- 2276 LIVERPOOL (Charles Jenkinson, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Rev. T. Maurice, relative to a Living which his Lordship had given to the Archbishop of Canterbury, to make some provision for the Vicar of Croydon, in which Parish his House stood, with Remarks on the Duty of the said Living, &c. 1*l.* 1*s.* - - - 1799
- 2277 LIVERPOOL (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 1*l.* 1*s.* - *Charles Street, 4th March, 1807*
- * * An interesting specimen of this eminent statesman, accomplished scholar and author, relating to the situation of the office of the Judge of the Cinque Ports, vacant by the death of Dr. Lawrence.
- 2278 LIVERPOOL (Robert Banks Jenkinson, Earl of) Autograph Note to George Chalmers, Esq. thanking him for the new edition of his Estimate, *in fine state*, 10*s.* 6*d.* *Aug. 1st, 1810*
- 2279 LIVERPOOL, Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Lettsom, relative to an Appointment in the Custom House, 15*s.* 1813
- 2280 LIVERPOOL, Another Autograph Note to George Chalmers, Esq. thanking him for his Chronological List of Works on East India Affairs, *in fine state*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Feb. 1st, 1813*
- 2281 LIVERPOOL, Another Autograph Note to the same, thanking him for Books, 8*s.* - - - 1814
- 2282 LIVERPOOL, Another Autograph Letter to the same, thanking him for a Turtle, *in fine state*, 7*s.*

* * The above are most pleasing specimens of this illustrious statesman, who was born the 7th of June, 1770; married first the daughter of the Earl of Bristol; and secondly, the daughter of Charles Chester, Esq., niece of Lord Bagot; and died Dec. 1828.

- 2283 LIVINGSTON (Viscount) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Scottish Peerage, 5*s.*
Dumfries, April 6th, 1780

* * A fine specimen of a rare autograph.

- 2284 LIVINGSTON (Lady) Autograph Note to the Earl of Middlesex, soliciting the Payment of her Annuity, with his Lordship's Autograph Order for the Payment of half of it, to bear her Ladyship's Expenses to the Queen of Bohemia, 10*s.* 6*d.*
17th May, 1623

- 2285 LOCKEY (Thomas) of Oxford, Autograph Letter, in Latin, to Constantine Huygens, in Verse and Prose, 5*s.*

* * An interesting letter of well-phrased compliment. In it the writer professes his unwillingness to write verses after those very elegant ones he had just received, but had ventured at last to send them. The following occur in them,

‘WOLSEII laceras ædes, præruptaque saxa
Carminibus certas ædificare tuis,
Et cum magnificis dicasses omnia verbis,
Si qua tamen lateant, hæc meliora putas.’

- 2286 LLOYD (Edw.) Author of the *Archæologia Britannica*, interesting Autograph Letter to Bishop Humphreys, relative to his forthcoming Publications, Welsh Pedigrees, Inscriptions, with copy of one, which the writer supposes to be a Prince of the name of Cadvan, &c. 18s.

Oxford, March 29th, 1697

- 2287 LLOYD (Edw.) Autograph Copies of Five interesting Letters to Mr. Lloyd, containing materials for his *Archæologia Britannica*, *Lithopylaciæ Britannicæ Ichnographia*, and *British Dictionary*, 2l. 2s. - - 1698-1702

* * * These letters contain considerable literary and scientific anecdote, and refer to Lhuyd's travels in Ireland and Scotland, showing the manner in which he travelled with assistants, &c. His name as a philologist and natural historian remains unimpeached, so that every inedited manuscript respecting him may be deemed desirable and interesting. In one he puts some queries whether marine fossils are mock shells formed in the earth. The Giant's Causeway, a place he reckons well worth his journey, whatever he met with besides. Enquiries relative to some fossil deer-horns found in Brecknockshire. The letter of Jan. 29, 1700, describes his travels in the Highlands of Scotland. Praises, in glowing terms, the civilities of the Highlanders. Inscriptions on Adrian's Wall, now called Grcam's Dyke—had seen the Museum Balfourianum at Edinburgh, kindly received by Sir Robert Sibbald, and their industrious botanist, Mr. James Sutherland. Description of the large tumulus, or barrow, at New Grange, near Drogheda. Inscriptions on the early Irish crosses of the year 534, on the tomb of Gethus, King of the Picts, &c. The letter dated Galloway, July 8, 1700, states, 'as for animals, I have met with nothing I had not seen in England, excepting eagles, and a sort of plover.' The Philosophical Society at Oxford is, in that of May 22, 1702, spoken of as dissolved. Communicates some book, with alterations, 'to old Flaherty, who, unless it comes franked, will, I fear, be scarce able to pay postage.' Such was the extreme poverty of the Irish Historian.

- 2288 LOCKE (Thomas) Autograph Receipt for his Attendance and Disbursements as Keeper of the Council Records, *in fine state*, 5s. - - (1660)
- 2289 LOCKHART (J. G.) Author of various Works, and Editor of the *Quarterly Review*, *Autograph Note*, 5s. - n. d.
- 2290 LODGE (Edm.) The Celebrated Biographer and late Norroy King at Arms, Autograph Letter, relative to the Concerts of Ancient Music, 5s. - - 1829
- 2291 LOFT (Capel) Autograph Letter to Mr. J. Phillips, relative to his Publication then just ready, recommends a Copy to be sent to Lord Sheffield, &c. 5s. - *May 12th, 1792*
- 2292 LOFTUS (Lt. Colonel Henry) Autograph Letter to the Bishop of London, relative to the Chapel Royal, St. James's, 3s.

July 5, 1813

- 2293 LONDON.—Original Warrant for the delivery of certain Articles named, for the tilts, &c., of our great Barge and Balinger, to John West, Master of our Barge, *with autograph of King Henry VII.* 1l. 1s.

Palace of Westminster, Dec. 3, 1498

- 2294 LONDON.—Bond for the Payment to Queen Elizabeth for Thirty Cases of Daggers, delivered from the Stores in the Tower of London, *with the autograph of C. Howard*, second son of William Lord Howard of Effingham, 5s.

Nov. 27th, 1569

- 2295 LONDON.—Original Warrant addressed to Sir Andrew Wynd-
sor, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to deliver the Clothing
for the Twelve Daily Waiters at the Tower of London,
whose names are given, &c., *with autograph of King Henry*
VIII. on vellum, a curious historical document, 1l. 1s.
Lambeth, Jan. 30, 1513
- 2296 LONDON.—Depositions of the Commander, &c., of the Royal
Merchant, of the kind Entertainment they received from Sir
John Shelly and other Knights of Malta, whither they were
driven by distress, &c., taken before Sir Richard Pyke,
Lord Mayor of the City of London, *MS. upon vellum, with*
the common Seal of the said city, a curious civic document,
18s. - - - 1579
- 2297 LONDON.—Treasury Order for the Payment to Roger Jones
of London, appointed by the Lord Mayor of London to
receive the same, for the Coates of four hundred men
levied in the City of London for her Majestie's service in
Ireland, *an interesting civic document, with autographs of*
Archbishop Whitgift, Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville,
Lord Buckhurst, the poet, Gilbert Talbot, Earl of Shrews-
bury, Sir William, afterwards Lord Knollys and Viscount
Bambury, Sir John, afterwards Lord Stanhope, Sir Robert
Cecill, Sir J. Popham, and J. Herbert, 1l. 11s. 6d. 1601
- 2298 LONDON.—Autographs of John Wolstenholme, Ar. Ingram,
Ric. Carinden, and John Robinson, Officers of the Port of
London, to a certificate of the quality and quantity of Pro-
visions shipped by John Wood, Gentleman, &c. 5s.
July 26, 1604
- 2299 LONDON.—Bond of the East India Company for 522*l.* payable
to John Hodgson, at Sir Thomas Smith's house in Philpot
Lane, with autograph of W. Harrison, Treasurer, *in fine state,*
5s. - - - July 15th, 1618
- 2300 LONDON.—Autograph Receipt of John Ramsay, for work done
at the Prince's Council House in Fleet street, for the Library,
with Privy Council Order for the payment of the same, with
autographs of *James Ley, Earl of Marlborough, Sir James*
Fullerton, Sir Oliver Cromwell, Sir Rich. Smythe, Sir Thos.
Trevor, and Thomas Murray, 1l. 1s. - 1620
- 2301 LONDON.—Treasury order for the payment of 190*l.* to Lewis
Tait, Executor of Henry Gisborne, Master Smith to his
Majestie's Works within the Tower of London, *with the auto-*
graphs of the Earl of Middlesex and Sir Robert Pye, 10s. 6d.
1623
- 2302 LONDON.—Autograph of John Bartlett, Citizen and Stationer
of London, to a Bill for 25*l.*, for Printing 2000 Remon-
strances of the 2nd day of May, printed for the Service
of the State, with Warrant of the Privy Council for the pay-
ment thereof, *with autographs of Thomas Grey of Groby, the*
regicide, Basil Fielding, Earl of Denbigh, Sir Henry Mild-
may, Nic. Love, and Denis Bond, 1l. 1s. - 1649

- 2303 LONDON.—Letter of Recommendation of John Greenc, Gentleman, to be Clcrk to the New River Water Company, brought from Chadwell and Amwell, to the City of London, addressed to the Governor of the said Company, *with splendid autograph of King Charles II.* 1l. 11s. 6d.

Whitehall, Sept. 19, 1667

* * * An interesting document. Mr. Greene married the eldest daughter of Sir William Middleton, whose father was the original projector of this excellent supply of water to the metropolis.

- 2304 LONDON.—Warrant, with the Autograph of KING GEORGE II. appointing *Sir Richard Glyn, Knt. Lord Mayor of London, a Baronet* of the United Kingdom, countersigned by W. PITT, *on paper, a fine specimen,* 1l. 11s. 6d.

Kensington, 21st Sept. 1759

- 2305 LONDON.—Warrant for the repayment of Forty Pounds for the Conviction of Edw. Jones, alias Revel, for breaking into the house of C. Fitzroy Scudamore, Esq. at St. George's, Hanover Square, *with the autographs of John Wilkes, Mayor, and John Glynn, Recorder, on vellum,* 5s.

July 12, 1775

- 2306 LONDON.—Warrant for the payment of Forty Pounds for the Conviction of William Gibbs, for Feloniously Assaulting T. Atkinson, *with the autographs of John Wilkes, Mayor, and John Glynn, Recorder, on vellum,* 5s.

Oct. 18, 1775

- 2307 LONDON.—Marriage License for Thomas Law Hodges, Esq. of Marylebone, and Rebecca Twisden, of Hunton, Kent, *with seal,* 3s.

Feb. 13, 1802

- 2308 LONDON (Bishop of) Autograph Letter to F. W. Horncastle, relative to the Concerts of Ancient Music, 7s.

1834

- 2309 LONDONDERRY.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing the Sequestration of the Rents of the Londoners in Londonderry, for the Fortification of the said City and County, *a most interesting historical state paper, in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First,* 2l. 2s.

Palace of Westminster, 3rd May, 1628

- 2310 LONG (Walter) Privy Seal Warrant for the Payment of 1333l. 6s. 8d. to Walter Long, Esq. M.P. for his restitution of the Fine of 2000 Marks, set upon him in the Star Chamber, and Estreated by Order of that Court, and paid to John Ashburnham, Esq. *with autographs of Sir John Glynn, Sir Francis Rous, Sir W. Ashurst, T. Hoyle, C. Holland, and Denis Bond, also three autographs of the said Walter Long, for portions of the above sum,* 8s.

20th Sept. 1645

- 2311 LONG (Sir Robert) Autograph Letter in reply to one from W. Burges, relative to the Removal of the Exchequer to Windsor or Oxford, where it was supposed the Parliament would assemble, during the very dangerous state of London, which the writer states was so great, that they dare not stir out of the gate, 7s.

July 20th, 1665

- 2312 LONSDALE (Sir John Lowther, Earl of) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, 7s. *July 8, 1696*

*** An interesting letter relating to a Col. Scott, who had been recommended to his lordship by several members of the House of Commons, as a man that knew several things that might be of great service to the King; and particularly he made an information of a design of the French upon our plantations in America, &c.; he hath also some most admirable maps of the East Indies, draughts of the ports of France, &c. &c.

- 2313 LONSDALE (Richard Lowther, Viscount) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, as Executor to his Mother, Lady Lonsdale, 5s. - *July 18, 1713*

*** The noble writer died the same year, and was succeeded by his brother.

- 2314 LONSDALE (William Lowther, present Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked*, 15s. *May 30th, 1810*

*** An interesting specimen, presenting Sir Egerton with a copy of the Memoirs of King James, privately printed by his lordship, also expressive of the pleasure it would afford him to furnish any particulars for his work, &c.

- 2315 LONSDALE (M.) Autograph Note to Mr. Lichfield, forwarding a Theatrical Article for the Monthly Mirror, 3s. *Lycæum, 1800*

- 2316 LORDS JUSTICES.—Autographs of Narcissus March, Archbishop of Dublin, Earl of Drogheda, and Lord Mount Alexander, as Lords Justices of Ireland, to a Letter relating to the movements of various Regiments, *in fine condition*, 12s. *Dublin Castle, Aug. 2nd, 1701*

- 2317 LORT (Dr. Michael) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 3s. - - *Feb. 3, 1773*

*** A friendly epistle, with proposals, &c. relating to the Antiquarian Society, &c.

- 2318 LORT (Dr. M.) Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, 5s. 6d. - *13th April, 1775*

*** A friendly letter, in which he promises to do all he can to serve Mr. Tucker, had talked with the Bishop of Peterborough about it, who is well disposed the same way, so that I hope all will go well; particulars respecting the publications of the Antiquarian Society, &c.

- 2319 LORT (Dr. M.) Another Autograph Letter to George Stevens, the Commentator upon Shakspeare, 10s. 6d. *June 28, 1777*

*** Offering free use of all he has of Chatterton's pieces, and "probably Dr. Percy may not be unwilling to communicate what he also has." This appears to allude to Tyrwhitt's volume of Chatterton's works, and is a very interesting letter.

- 2320 LOTEN (J. G.) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, at Walcot, Bath, 5s. - - *Montpelier, 1763*

*** An interesting friendly letter, detailing the most remarkable occurrences during his travels and residence at Montpelier, &c.; with the kindest inquiries and wishes for the health and happiness of the family of Buchan. "The writer was Governor of Celebes, and afterwards of Ceylon; he was a man of inquiry, and made considerable collections in natural history. His researches will be found noticed in Edwards's Pennant, &c., many of his birds figured in the productions of the former. He brought with him from Ceylon, the finest oriental amethyst in the world, found in that island, and many other precious stones, &c.

- 2321 **LOTHIAN** (William John Kerr, fifth Marquess of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, on his Proposal for the Election of the Representative Peers of Scotland by Rotation, 5s.
Poyle Court, June 22nd, 1789
- 2322 **LOTHIAN** (William Kerr, sixth Marquess of) Son of the preceding, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. 6d.
Newbottle Abbey, Feb. 22, 1815
- * * * A fine specimen, soliciting his lordship's vote as representative of the Scottish Peers, with MS. note on the back by the earl, stating he never voted, but the son-in-law of his much respected Duchess of Buccleugh, is entitled to a particular answer, &c.
- 2323 **LOUDON** (J.) Author of the Mummy, Autograph Letter, 3s.
- 2324 **LOUDOUN** (John Campbell, Earl of) Officer in the Army, Autograph Letter to Ensign Christie, 7s. - 1776
- 2325 **LOUGHBOROUGH** (Lord) Autograph as Judge to an Order of the Court, 3s. - - *Feb. 12th, 1781*
- 2326 **LOUIS XIII.**, King of France, Brevet constituting M. Gaspard Fieribet, Counsellor of State, by reason of his Office of Secretary to the King, with the Autograph of the King, countersigned Bouthillier, *on vellum*, 8s. *Dec. 8, 1629*
- 2327 **LOUIS XIII.**, King of France, Letters Patent to M. d'Hostel, endorsed, 'Permission du Roy de baster les deux places que j'ay acquises de Messieurs les Religieux de St. Germain,' *with the autograph of the King, on vellum*, 8s.
March 10, 1642
- 2328 **LOUIS XIV.**, King of France, Autograph to an Official Document, *in fine preservation*, 9s.
- 2329 **LOUIS XV.**, King of France, Autograph to an Official Document, *in fine preservation*, 10s. 6d.
- 2330 **LOUIS XVI.**, King of France, Autograph to a Passport for the Sieur White returning to London, *on paper, a fine specimen*, 15s. - - *Versailles, 13th Oct. 1783*
- 2331 **LOVELASS** (J.) Autograph Letter and Poem, forwarded for insertion in the Monthly Review, 4s. *Worcester, 1795*
- 2332 **LOVELL** (Sir T.)—Original Warrant to Sir R. Lytton, Keeper of the great Wardrobe, to deliver to Sir Thomas Lovell, certain articles of Apparel named, *with autograph of King Henry VII., upon vellum, a curious historical document*, 1l. 1s.
Manor of Greenwich, 23d May, 1498
- 2333 **LOWE** (Rev. John) Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, and late Rector of Wentworth, Yorkshire, a long and most important Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, on the *Reform Question*, "fears Ministers will have a difficult business of it, and feels anxious the Friends of Reform should be United," &c. &c. *a very strong letter*, 1l. 1s.
Wentworth, Feb. 1831
- 2334 **LOWE**, Another long and very important Autograph Letter upon the Reform Question, Ashton's Conviction and Severe Sentence, in which he notices Lord Milton, states Judge Parke to be inexorable, &c. &c. 1l. 1s. *July, 1831*

- 2335 LOWE, Another long Autograph Letter to the same, upon the Reform Question, and the Conviction of Ashton, whose severe sentence himself and Lord Milton are desirous of getting mitigated; with Politicians the Wisdom of the Serpent is necessary, and the integrity of a man; blames Hunt for want of policy, &c. &c. 1*l.* 1*s.* May, 1831
- 2336 LOWNDES (William) Autograph Certificate, that Thomas Parr, Esq. Receiver General of the Land Tax for the County of Bucks, hath by mistake overpaid his Account, 144*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*, in fine state, 3*s.* - - Jan. 27*th*, 1749
- 2337 LOWTH (Robert) Bishop of London, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of License for Ordination of Thomas Slack, 5*s.* 21*st* September, 1780
- 2338 LOWTHER (Sir John) afterwards Earl of Lonsdale, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, relating to the burning of one of the fire-ships in the Downs. 'My Lord Torrington has held a council of war upon the captain and gunner, but by any discovery yet made, though they cannot be acquitted of carelessness, no design appears in it,' franked, 10*s.* 6*d.* June 7, 1690
- 2339 LOWTHER (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, acquainting him that he had come to attend his duty in the station of Commissioner of his Majesty's Revenues in this kingdom, &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* Dublin, Aug. 16, 1690
- 2340 LOWTHER (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, on a variety of interesting matters, 10*s.* 6*d.*
- *.* Sir J. Lowther was one of the earliest in promulgating the glorious principles of the revolution in 1688: was, upon the accession of William and Mary, constituted Vice-Chamberlain of their household and sworn of the Privy Council. By letters patent he was created Baron Lowther of Lowther and Viscount Lonsdale. Afterwards he was Lord Privy Seal and Custos Rotulorum for Westmoreland and Cumberland.
- 2341 LOWTHER (Lord) Autograph Note to Thomas Hill, relative to the Report of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, 5*s.* 1829
- 2342 LUCAN (Sir Charles Bingham, Earl of) Long and interesting Autograph Letter to the Rev. T. Maurice, relative to the late Earl Spencer's presenting him with a Living, thanking him for his Poems, &c. a most friendly and feeling epistle, 15*s.* - - - n. d.
- 2343 LUCAS (W.) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, forwarding a poem, 3*s.* 6*d.* - 1799
- 2344 LUCAS (Lord) Lieutenant Governor of the Tower of London, Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, rare, 1*l.* 1*s.* Tower, July 14, 1699

. An interesting specimen, written in compassion of Dr. Kingston, who had been employed by the government in the secret service, (whose person having once been exposed in court to give evidence, was no longer fit for that service,) who, with a wife and nine children, was destitute for want of the arrears of his pension (see Kingston.) Prays the secretary to lay his petition before the King, &c.

- 2345 LUCAS (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 1l. 1s. - *Tower, Aug. 25, 1699*

*** Another most praiseworthy letter, thanking the secretary for his letter, but is forced to be troublesome again, on behalf of the poor gentleman Doctor Kingston. Had given the letter to Mr. Secretary Lowndes, who had read it to the Lords of the Treasury; but they have done nothing in it, nor will, without a positive order. 'I humbly beg the King would order it, or else it will not be done; his circumstances are such, that if not helped speedily, he and his numerous family must perish for want, and that would be a hard case after such service,' &c.

- 2346 LUCAS (Lord) Another Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, thanking him for his Favours, in the case of the poor Dr. Kingston. There is no way but the King's positive order for to pay me so much money for secret services, which was the way it was done formerly; if this can be done, it will make a miserable Family easy, and add to the many Favours you have placed upon me, &c., 1l. 1s. *Tower, Sept. 12th, 1699*

*** These letters of Lord Lucas, while governor of the Tower of London, are truly worthy the descendant of that pattern of loyalty who so nobly defended Colchester during its siege by the Parliament's army.

- 2347 LUCAS (Lady) Autograph Note to Boydell, 5s. *30th June, 1801*

*** The writer was Amabell Hume Campbell, who married Alexander, son and heir apparent of Earl Marchmont, and was created Countess de Grey of Wrest, co. Bedford, Baroness Lucas of Crudwell, &c.

- 2348 LUDLOW (Henry) Autograph Letter to Edward Southwell, 3s. *Dublin, July 10, 1712*

*** A long and interesting letter relative to the New Custom House, Dublin.

- 2349 LUMSDEN (And.) Author of the Remarks on the Antiquities of Rome, &c., interesting Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, Esq. *relative to the chief of the noble family of Bruce, 10s. 6d.* - - *Aug. 20th, 1795*

- 2350 LUMLEY (John Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Cecil, Kt., *in fine preservation, 15s.* *Tower Hill, Jan. 25, 1596*

*** A long and beautiful letter of condolence upon the death of his wife, written with Christian and most friendly feelings. This nobleman was one of the peers who sat in judgment upon Mary, Queen of Scots, and Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex.

- 2351 LUSHINGTON (S. R.) Autograph to an Official Letter to Messrs. Longman and Co. informing them, in answer to their Memorial for a set of the Works of Piranesi to be allowed to pay Duty as Books, that as the Work is unaccompanied with Letter-press, it must pay Duty as Prints, 4s.

Treasury Chambers, Jan. 28th, 1818

- 2352 LUSHINGTON (S. R.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *franked, 5s.* - *Downing Street, June, 1826*

*** A private communication, in reply to an application for the interest of government to some vacant borough.

- 2353 LUSHINGTON (Dr.) M.P., Autograph Note to Mr. Wright, enclosing a corrected Copy of Lord Sheffield's Speech in the House of Lords, 5s. - - - *1826*

- 2354 LUTTRELL (Col. Henry) Autograph Letter to Blathwaite, 5s.
July 14, 1696

. Respecting some alledged erroneous description in the letters patent, which granted to him *certain lands in Ireland*, founded on a promise of *General Ginckel, then Earl of Athlone*. *An interesting letter in family history.*

- 2355 LUTTRELL (Lady Elizabeth) Autograph Letter, 5s.
March, 7 1797

. 'Since I came to town, I hear very unpleasant news of your affairs. Yet I am certain you will never behave unlike a man of honour, respecting the accommodation I gave you out of friendship,' &c.

Lady Elizabeth Luttrell was the sister of the late Duchess of Cumberland.

- 2356 LYDDALL (Dennis) Comptroller of the Navy, Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir J. Kemphorne, *in fine state*, 6s.
Navy Office, Nov. 2, 1678

. Informing him he had made out a bill for the entertainment of the volunteers at his table, on board the Royal Charles, &c.

- 2357 LYE.—Original Warrant to Sir And. Wyndesor, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to deliver certain Articles of Wearing Apparel named, to William Lye, *with autograph of King Henry VIII., upon vellum, a curious historical document*, 1l. 1s. - Manor of Richmond, 12th Dec. 1510

- 2358 LYE.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to Edward Lye, a Gown of London Russet, *upon vellum*, 1l. 1s. - Greenwich, June 6, 1511

- 2359 LYNCH (W.) Six Autograph Letters to Egerton Brydges, Esq. of Lee Priory, 10s. 6d. - - 1770-3

. The writer was M.P. for Canterbury, and the above letters relate to that town, the interest of Lord North, Lord Guilford, Mr. Thynne, and other persons in applications for situations, &c.

- 2360 LYNCH (W.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, 4s. - - Turin, May 4, 1771

. A friendly letter, with interesting notices of various persons, thanks him for his congratulations of the honour his majesty has done him, &c. desires to be remembered to Lord Lincoln, Chamberlaine, &c.

- 2361 LYON (Rev. J.) Two Autograph Letters to the Rev. Mr. Birch of Canterbury, 10s. 6d. - - Dover, 1783

. Interesting letters of six long closely-written pages, folio, relating to a scientific discovery the writer was employed upon, the trial of which answered his expectations, which he fully describes, and encloses a drawing of the apparatus. There are also some particulars relating to the publication of a letter from Mr. Birch, in the Gentleman's Magazine, &c.

- 2362 LYON (Rev. J.) Three long Autograph Letters to the Rev. Mr. Birch, 15s. - - Dover, 1787-91

. Relating to his History of Dover Town, Castle, &c. in which Mr. Birch evidently assisted. *The preceding are five very interesting letters to the Kentish collector.*

- 2363 LYNDEN.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant, ordering prompt payment to Roger Lynden, "oure Corveser," for certain shoes, &c. for the King's use, delivered unto the Royal Wardrobe, 1l. 1s.

Manor of Shene, June 4, 1496

- 2364 LYNDEN.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant, ordering prompt payment to Roger Lynden, "our Corveser," for certain double-soled shoes, high pynsens, sleepers, lowe pynsens, night buteeves, bouts, &c. for us, our dearest Son the Duke of York, our dearest Daughters the Lady Margaret, the Lady Mary, and the Lord of Kildare's Son, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Manor of Greenwich, Feb. 6, 1498*
- 2365 LYTTTELTON (Sir George, afterwards first Lord) Hon. H. B. Legge, J. Campbell, and the Earl of Orford, Autographs to a Treasury Order, 8*s.* 6*d.* - *March, 1746*
- 2366 LYTTTELTON (Thomas, second Lord) Autograph Letter to the Rev. T. Maurice, thanking him for his Poem, with his Lordship's Remarks upon the same, 'The pen of such an author cannot disgrace Hagley, but on the contrary, must illustrate its shades,' &c. 15*s.* - - 1776
- 2367 LYTTTELTON (William Henry, Baron Westcote, and Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, offering his assistance in furthering the Subscription to erect a Monument to the Memory of Thomson the Poet, 5*s.* *Hagley Park, Oct. 16th, 1790*
- 2368 LYTTTELTON (Charles) Bishop of Carlisle, Autograph Certificate for a Clergyman for Queen Anne's Bounty, 2*s.* *Feb. 4th, 1762*
- 2369 LYTTTELTON (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, *franked*, 6*s.* - - *Rose Castle, 1766*
- 2370 LYTTTELTON, Another Autograph to a Writ of Mandamus, commanding him to institute J. Leyton Lech, to the Vicarage of Askham, upon the Nomination of Edw. Bolton, against the claims of the Earl of Lonsdale and others, 5*s.* *May 1, 1795*
- 2371 McADAM (M. L.) the Colossus of Roads, Autograph Letter to Mr. Luke Pearson, Aldston Moor, Penrith, Cumberland, relative to some roads at Perth, &c. 3*s.* 6*d.* *Bristol, May 24, 1826*
- 2372 MACARTIE (Lieut. General) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 8*s.* - *Dublin, March 13, 1687-8*
- 2373 MACARTIE (Lieut. General) Another Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Secretary at War, 8*s.* *Dunstable, Oct. 4, 1688*

* * * Relating to his interest in Kinsale election. Had written to the Ree order &c. in Sir Robert's favour, whom the General will be most happy to serve, &c Remembrances to Lady Percivale, &c.

* * * Respecting Chester and Liverpool not being adequate to hold three battallions of foot, and ten troops of horse, &c. *The writer was probably one of the bravest of King James's officers.* His troops being defeated at Newton Butler, by the Inniskilliners, July 31st, 1689, his courage actually carried him to such excess, that he fired a pistol at the soldiers in charge of his captured caunon, and with difficulty quarter was obtained for him after his horse had been shot under him, and himself wounded in several places. In answer to a question how he came to be so rash, he replied, he found the kingdom like to be lost, and that he came with a design to lose his life, and was sorry he had missed his aim, being unwilling to outlive the disgrace of that day. *See Life of William III.*

- 2374 MACARTNEY (Lord) Ambassador to China, Letter to Isaac Reed, thanking him for some information relative to "English Adventures," 5s. - - Jan. 13, 1801
- 2375 MACAULAY (Z.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright, relative to Dr. Lushington's Speech, 3s. - - 1826
- 2376 MAECLESFIELD (Charles Gerard, Second Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, 12s. - - July 14, 1696

* * * Relating to a warrant to be prepared by Mr. Vernon for the King's hand, &c.

- 2377 MACCLESFIELD (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Blathwaite, 8s. 6d. - - June 6, 1698

* * * Had spoken to his Majesty in behalf of Col. Billingsley, who seemed well disposed and willing that he might be placed upon half-pay, which I told his Majesty you would lay before him.

- 2378 MAECLESFIELD (Thomas Parker, third Earl of) long Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace he had seen the Printed East India Bill, now before the House, the grounds of which will not permit my withholding his Dissent to it, &c., endorsed by the Duke of Portland with harsh remark, *searce*, 18s. *Sherburn Castle, Dec. 14, 1783*

* * * This nobleman married Mary, eldest daughter of Sir William Heathcote. His lordship died 9th Feb. 1798, and was succeeded by his eldest son, the late earl.

- 2379 MACCLESFIELD (George Parker, late Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, thanking his Grace for favours conferred upon a friend of the Noble Writer, 10s. 6d. - - March 1, 1808

* * * This nobleman married the daughter of Rev. Dr. Drake, of Amersham, Bucks.

- 2380 M'CHARTIE.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, directing Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal of that Kingdom, creating Sir Charles M'Chartie Viseount Chartie and Baron of Blarney, for the serviees of himself and ancestors during the Irish Wars, *in excellent preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Court at Southwick, Aug. 13, 1628

- 2381 MACDONALD (Lady Margaret) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buehan, 4s. 6d. - - Nov. 25, 1768

* * * Relating to a portrait of her ladyship's son, whom his lordship describes as his accomplished young countryman, cut off in early blossom. Her ladyship was the daughter of Alexander Montgomerie, ninth earl of Eglinton, wife of Sir Alexander Macdonald, of Slate, and mother of the first Lord Macdonald.

- 2382 MACDONALD (Alex. first Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buehan, relating to the Volunteer Corps in Seotland, 5s.

1782

* * * "I am not surprised that your lordship should take umbrage at the neglect with which the Caledonian Band is treated, and that the blood of your magnanimous progenitors should swell in your indignant veins with tumultuary fervour," &c.

- 2383 MACDONALD (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. 6d. - - Sept. 30, 1784

* * An interesting letter, relating to the fisheries of the Hebrides, &c. The noble writer proposes that the landholders should meet government half way, in order to make the services to the inhabitants general, with other interesting hints as to planting, building, smuggling, &c. His lordship's remembrances to Lady Buchan are very humorous. His lordship married the eldest daughter of Godfrey Bosville, Esq. of Gunthwaite, co. York, and grand-daughter maternally of Sir Wm. Wentworth, Bart. of Bretton.

- 2384 M'KELL (D.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. *Guy Park, New York, Oct. 31, 1787*

* * Forwarding a vegetable for trial which grows wild in the woods of America, which the writer thinks will be found of service to spin with cotton, silk, or wool: if found to answer it may be cultivated to any extent. Sends his lordship notice of a large ancient horn found at Tioha, 7 feet long, and 22 inches round, which is presumed to be only half its entire length, &c.

- 2385 MACKENZIE (Rt. Hon. J. S.) Long Autograph Letter to Lady Betty Campbell, Daughter of the Duke of Argyle, 5s. *Hague, July 2, 1745*

* * An affectionate epistle, describing his voyage from England, &c.

- 2386 MACKENZIE (Sir George) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *with long article for the Censura Literaria, which accompanies the letter, but requests his name may not be known*, 5s. - *Coul Dingwall, N.B. Nov. 27, 1808*

* * An interesting article relating to Arrowsmith's memoir and survey of Scotland, in which are noticed Professor Playfair, Mr. Nimmo, Mr. Rickman, &c.

- 2387 MACKENZIE (Hen.) Author of the *Man of Feeling*, &c., long and *most interesting Autograph Letter* to George Chalmers, Esq. relating to the Shakspeare Forgeries, also those of Chatterton, *Edinburgh, April 11th, 1796*.—Copy of Mr. Chalmers's Reply, *nine closely-written pages, folio, most interesting throughout*, in which the talented writer describes the *proceedings on the question at a Shakspeare Dinner*, at which were all the Chiefs of the Law, Common and Civil, notices Sir John and Sir William Scott, the Attorney and Advocate-Generals, Sir William Wynn, the Judge, with the Arguments thereon, and Remarks on Malone's Conduct relating thereto, with full Description of his Interview with the Irelands, and Proceedings at various times, &c. &c. *16th April, 1796*.—Another *most interesting Autograph Letter from Mackenzie*, in reply to ditto, with notice of the *Death of Burns, the Scottish poet*, with an Appeal for the poor destitute Widow and Orphans, notice of their mutual Friend, F. Tytler, and other Literary Characters, &c. *Aug. 2nd, 1796, in fine state, a most interesting article for the Autograph or Shakspearian collector, or to illustrate the publications upon this literary hoax, 2l. 12s. 6d.* - - - 1796

- 2388 MACKINLAY (T.) Autograph Letter, relative to Captain Hodges' *Peninsular Melodies*, 3s. - *Tuesday.*

- 2389 MACKINTOSH (Sir James) The well known Author and Statesman, Autograph Letter to J. Fonblanque, 7s. 6d. - n. d.
- 2390 MACKINTOSH (Sir James) Autograph Letter to Mr. James Savage, Editor of the New Edition of Toulmin's History of Taunton, *franked*, 10s. 6d. - Aug. 12, 1823

. Enquiries respecting the authorities for some statements of Kirk's and Jeffries' excesses in 1685; 'of which, as Sir James was then engaged in *completing that part of his History of England*, he was desirous of ascertaining the source, as in some degree useful to the cause of historical justice.'

Queries? Whether Mr. Savage knew whether there were any entries in the register of *Bridgewater*, or the parish where Lord Faversham caused several individuals in Monmouth's army to be hanged on the morning after the battle, on his march from Sedgemoor to Bridgewater.

- 2391 MACKINTOSH (Sir Jas.) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Savage, *franked*, 10s. 6d. - Aug. 26, 1823

. Enquiries respecting *Tutchin's Narrative of his Western Sufferings*, quoted by Nichols in his Life of Dunton. Desirous of knowing possessors of Tutchin's productions, 'a set of his Observers, or De Foe's Reviews.'

- 2392 MACKINTOSH (Sir J.) Autograph Note, 5s. - (1828)

- 2393 MACKLIN.—*Original Prologue* to the Man of the World, in his *Autograph*; since altered by direction of the Lord Chamberlain, 15s.

- 2394 MACLEAN (J.) Autograph Letter, 3s. - 1825

- 2395 M'MAHON.—*Original Letter of Instructions* to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, directing Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal, creating Teigh M'Mahon a Baronet, for his good and faithful Services, *beautifully written, and in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Southwick, Aug. 25, 1628

- 2396 MACNAMARA (Lady Elizabeth) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 8s. - *Calloe, Sept. 30, 1681*

. An interesting letter of grateful acknowledgments to Sir Robert for taking her son Sir Thomas (afterwards Lord Thomas Southwell) under his care and protection; Sir Robert was his guardian, in conjunction with Sir William Kerry. With this letter is a draft of a letter from Sir Robert to her ladyship, exhibiting the conduct of her son to be the most melancholy and distressing, which gave him much uneasiness.

- 2397 MACPHERSON (David) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting a volume of Antiquarian and Philological Letters sent by his Lordship to him, 4s. *July 4, 1793*

. The writer was author of the Annals of Commerce and other works.

- 2398 M'QUEEN (Rev. Dr.) Enquiry into the Nature and Worship of Anaitis, or Anait, whose temples are numerous in the Island of Skye (one of the Western Islands of Scotland) and in the neighbourhood, *a very well-written and interesting paper*, 5s. - - - 1784

- 2399 MACRONE (J.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, with comparison of the Westminster Review against the Quarterly, 3s.

n. d.

2400 MACRO (Dr. C.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Ducarel, 3s.

Bury, March 7, 1764

* * A friendly pleasing specimen, requesting him to purchase for him all the original autographs of eminent men from Mr. Thoresby's collection, and a Saxon coin, which he believes to be unique.

2401 MADAN (Dr. M.) Autograph Letter to Dodsley, relative to his Thoughts on Executive Justice, with Observations of several Magistrates at this period, 3s. *Epsom, Jan. 11, 1785*

* * With directions for a copy to be sent to Lord Dartmouth, and another to H. Cowper, Esq., Boswell Court, as soon as printed, &c.

2402 MADAN (Rev. Spencer) Translator of Hugo Grotius on the Truth of Christianity, Letter to Dodsley, 5s.

Trinity College, Cambridge, Nov. 5, 1782

* * Having obtained the Seatonian prize that year, is desirous Dodsley should publish the poem, or purchase the whole edition, twenty-five copies excepted, which, according to ancient custom, were distributed to the heads of houses.

2403 MADAN (Spencer) Bishop of Peterborough, John Randolph, Bishop of Oxford (afterwards of London), W. J. Palmer, Rector of Mixbury, J. Norman, Curate of Rousham, and T. Fawcett, Rector of Bradden, Autographs to the Testimonials of the Rev. John Strange Dandridge, Rector of Syresham, Northamptonshire, 5s. - *20th Dec. 1803*

2404 MAGIN (Dr. W.) Autograph Letter, 3s. - *Wednesday.*

2405 MAHONY (Major Jeremy) Interesting Autograph Letter, in French, to Mr. Blathwaite, 8s. - *York, Oct. 25, 1688*

* * He found the Duke of York, and had been very obligingly received, and his grace had given me the commission of lieutenant for my brother. Hopes Blathwaite will speak to the king that he will transfer his company from him.

2406 MAITLAND (General Richard) Letter to General Murray, 5s.

Annapolis Royal, April 5, 1758

* * Recommending Mr. Montgomery, a brave officer, and deploring that he is not with them at the oncoming taking of Louisbourg.

2407 MAITLAND (General Richard) Another Letter to General Murray, 7s. 6d. *Hatton, near Edinburgh, Aug. 11, 1763*

* * Apprising him of the king's determination that the general should continue governor of Quebec, notwithstanding the intrigues of the ministry to supersede him, and place Colonel Burton in his stead.

2408 MAITLAND (Donald) Letter detailing some Particulars of Lord Mansfield's having been the first to suggest to the Privy Council the Plan of the Expedition against Manilla, 10s. 6d. - *Hatton, Sept. 25, 1763*

2409 MAJOR (J.) Autograph Letter, enclosing a Biographical Notice for the Monthly Mirror, 3s. - *1800*

2410 MALDEN (George Capel Coningsby, Viscount) afterwards Earl of Essex, Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., Lee Priory, 7s. - *Canterbury, Oct. 11th, 1796*

* * An interesting specimen, regretting his not being able to repeat his visit to Lee, his regiment being ordered to march in the morning: sends a proof print from the picture of Henry IV. at Hampton Court, and a copy from the enamel of Pettitot, of the Duke of Buckingham, by Lady Malden, &c.

- 2411 MALONE (Edmond) Autograph Letter to Isaac Reed, 6s. 6d.
Nov. 4.

* * Requests a portrait of poor Seward, who, as he wrote verses sometimes, must place his print among his poets' heads. "It is not, however, I think, so like as it might easily have been." Various queries respecting Sir John Germaine, who marr. the Duchess of Norfolk in 1705—suspects he died in 1720, leaving his second wife, the famous Lady Betty Germaine, a good estate, &c.

- 2412 MANCHESTER (Edward Montagu, Earl of) Autograph Letter, as Lord Chamberlain, to Sir Edward Griffin, informing him Mr. Catton was appointed one of his Majesty's Harbingers, to take lodgings, according to his Majesty's command, for the Servants of the Princess Royal, and desiring that the Payments are made regularly, as the People and Servants are very clamorous, 15s. *Hampton Court, 7 June, 1662*

* * The noble writer refused to sanction the murder of King Charles, and retired from parliament until the Restoration, in which he assisted, and at the meeting of peers voted for it, and was deputed by the lords as their speaker, to congratulate the King upon his return to his capital; a duty which the Earl eloquently fulfilled, at Whitehall, 29th May, 1660, concluding his address in these words:—"Great King, give me leave to speak the confidence, as well as the desires of the peers of England; be you the powerful defender of the Protestant faith, the just asserter and maintainer of the laws and liberties of your subjects, so shall judgment run down like a river, and justice like a mighty stream; and God, the God of your mercy, who hath so miraculously preserved you, will establish your throne in righteousness and in peace."

- 2413 MANCHESTER (Charles Montagu, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Montague, 15s. - *Venice, Dec. 20, 1697*

* * An interesting letter, commencing with an account of his journey, the deep snow, &c., had at last fixed upon a house, though at a great price, nearly six hundred pounds for three months, had received his lady's letter, with an account of the king's entry, &c. The French ambassador hath been very forward in sending me a compliment, &c. Notice of Lord Portland's journey for France, Lord Lexington, trusts his embassy will meet the king's approbation, &c. Lords Anglesey and North, &c. are here. This nobleman, opposing the measure of James II., was one of the first who espoused the cause of the Prince of Orange, and he took an active part in the campaign of Ireland, being present at the battle of the Boyne and the subsequently unsuccessful siege of Limerick. In 1696 his lordship was appointed ambassador-extraordinary to the republic of Venice. He was afterwards created Duke of Manchester, and died 20th Jan. 1721-2.

- 2414 MANCHESTER (George Montagu, Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, 12s. - *Dec. 6th, 1776*

* * Informs his grace the Duchess of Northumberland died last night, which will cause a vacancy in Westminster. Wishes to know if any friend of our own side will offer, &c. &c.; if not, Capt. Luttrell would be ready. Speaks of strong support, if determined on immediately, &c.

- 2415 MANCHESTER (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to his Negotiation in Paris, which gave him great pleasure to find his endeavours met with public approbation; his Proceedings under the late Ministry were much fettered, &c.; had sent letters of recommendation to all the Officers at Strasburgh for Mr. Byng's Son and Major Carnecross; solicits an Appointment for a Friend, and other particulars, &c. 15s. - *Paris, 26th Aug. 1783*

- 2417 MANCHESTER (Duke of) Another long Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, detailing the particulars of the heavy Expenses which his Grace found he should have to encounter in Paris, and requesting they may be laid before his Majesty, in order that he may make as respectable an appearance as the Ambassadors from other great Courts do in Paris, &c. 15s. - Paris, 10th May, 1783
- 2418 MANCHESTER (Duke of) Another long and interesting Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, headed by his Grace, *private*, relative to the Death of Mr. Maddison, and the Appointment of his Successor, which the noble writer wished to have been appointed in England, without any reference to him, not from any ostentation, but with a view to be consistent, the Gentlemen named by your Grace, I know no objection to except *Mr. Gibbon (the Historian)* which arises from his own creation. *In the book he published he likened the present King of France to Arcadius or Honorius, the expression he used was offensive, and by some means the passage was shewed the King, who was so much hurt at it, that I am told when Mr. Gibbon was removed from the board of trade, the King remembered it and expressed satisfaction at his removal, &c.* further states the King may have forgot it, but if he had not his reception would be cold, &c. recommends Mr. Walpole's son, which would oblige him and Lord Camden, &c. &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. - Paris, 11th Sept. 1783
- 2419 MANCHESTER (Duke of) Another long and most interesting Autograph Letter of five closely written pages, relative to his Negociation with the various powers assembled in Paris, also relative to the Abuses in the Government of the East-India Affairs at home, and the crying Corruptions and Violences abroad, which have brought a disgrace upon our Country and call for an immediate and radical cure, the Reform must be real, and must be carried through, &c. *and much other interesting matter on the subject, written in answer to an offer of going out as Governor of India, &c.* 1l. 11s. 6d. Paris, 30th Sept. 1783
- 2420 MANCHESTER (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace the new Ministers had accepted office only conditionally to feel their ground, a very weak basis, 15s. - 20th Dec. 1783
- *** The noble writer married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Dashwood, of Kirtlington, in the county of Oxford, of whom he speaks in the highest terms in the above letter, and whose health appears the only objection against his accepting the governorship of India; his grace died the 2nd Sept. 1788.
- 2421 MANCHESTER (Duchess of) Autograph Note to the Duke of Portland, in favour of "a very honest and worthy creature with a large family," 5s. 6d. *Huntly Lodge, 17th Oct. 1808*

*** The writer was daughter of Alexander Duke of Gordon.

2423 MANDER (Roger) Letter to Simon Ockley, to induce him to come to Oxford as a Teacher of the Oriental Tongues, strongly recommended by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, *highly interesting*, 10s. 6d. *Baliol College, Dec. 29, 1701*

* * * "Tis true here is no endowed place, but Dr. Abendana, who is lately dead, got a good livelihood by teaching lads Hebrew, &c., and I am persuaded, in a little time, something may be found out for the encouragement of both teacher and learners of that language."

2424 MANDEVILLE (Henry Montagu, Viscount) afterwards Earl of Manchester, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Pye, directing him to strike three Tallies for Mr. Jacobs for the Bills of Import, &c. 10s. 6d. - - 1620

2425 MANDEVILLE (Viscount) Another Autograph to a Treasury Warrant for the Payment of 500*l.* to William Anes, for his care in advancing his Majesty's Revenue in the Importation of Tobacco, *a beautiful specimen*, 10s. 6d. *May 1st, 1621*

2426 MANDEVILLE (Viscount) Another Autograph to a Warrant for the Payment of 300*l.* to Paulo Marco, for his Diet as Polish Ambassador, 7s. 6d. - *Whitehall, June 9th, 1621*

* * * The noble writer was distinguished as a parliamentary orator. He represented the city of London, was appointed lord chief justice of the court of King's Bench in 1620, constituted lord high treasurer and elevated to the peerage as Viscount Mandeville the same year, and created Earl of Manchester in 1626. His lordship married Catherine, daughter of Sir William Spencer of Yarnton, in Oxfordshire, third son of Sir John Spencer of Althorp.

2427 MANLEY (Vice-Admiral) Letter, 3s. 6d.
Braziers, July 15, 1822

* * * Requesting a friend to procure him some Stramonium herb tobacco, to smoke for the asthma; a pipe of which always relieves.

2428 MANLOVE (Dr.)—Letter from the Inhabitants of Newcastle to the Rev. Dr. Manlove, 1*l.* 1s.
Newcastle, March 22nd, 1698-9

* * * A most interesting letter, with fifty autographs of the inhabitants, inviting the Rev. Divine to fill the office of their late pastor, Mr. Pell.

2429 MANN (Sir Horace) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. of Lee Priory, *searce*, 7s. 6d. - *Florence, May 19th, 1761*

* * * An interesting friendly letter during their travels in Italy, with remarks on the wars, also notices of the king having appointed Lord Egremont, Stormont, and Sir J. Yorke, his majesty's plenipotentiaries to the treaty of Augsburg, &c.

2430 MANN (Sir Horace) Autograph Receipt for his Allowance as Ambassador Resident at Florence, with the Autograph also of Dunk, Earl of Halifax, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d.
Florence, June 29th, 1765

2431 MANN (Sir Horace) Another Autograph Letter to Mrs. H. Battine, *a pleasing specimen*, 5s. *Florence, June 15, 1776*

2432 MANN (Sir Horace) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Chamberlayne, with best respects to Lord Lincoln, Mr. Barrett, &c. 6s.

- 2433 MANNERS (Sir George) afterwards seventh Earl of Rutland,
Autograph Letter to his Cousin, Sir Thomas Savage, 1l. 1s.

Fulbecke, Jan. 31st, 1625

. A fine and interesting specimen of this rare autograph, relating to the renewal of his patent for the bailiwick of Bannerpath, in the bishoprick of Durham, granted originally by Queen Elizabeth to his godmother, the lady Adelyne Nevill, which the noble writer wishes passed to W. Baxter, for his sake, &c.

- 2434 MANNERS (John) Autograph Letter to Martindale, 3s.

Grange, Grantham, Jan. 10, 1786

. Detailing particulars of the duel between his eldest son, then at the Academy of Augiers, and a Capt. Leeson—the former wounded. Was reported to be recovering; “but at this great distance from him, and the difficulty of hearing of him, fills my mind full of anxiety.”

- 2435 MANNERS (John) Another Autograph Letter to Martindale, 4s.

Grange, Grantham, Dec. 15, 1786

. Thanks for the present of a fine brawn. Observations on the king's de-ranked intellects; and the fear that the prince, as regent, might change the ministry, and appoint persons obnoxious to his father.

- 2436 MANSELL (Capt. Francis) of Guildford in the County of Surrey, *Autograph and Seal* to a Letter of Attorney to Robt. Squibb, *in fine state*, 5s. - *Nov. 28th, 1667*

- 2437 MANSEL (Sir Thomas, Lord) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5s. *6th April, 1720*

- 2438 MANSFIELD (William Cavendish, Viscount) Autograph Letter to Sir Edward Richardson, *a curious Letter upon money affairs, in fine state*, 2l. 2s. *March 3rd, 1620*

. The noble writer was afterwards Duke of Newcastle, author of the celebrated treatise upon Horsemanship. He acquired so much renown as a cavalier-general, during the civil wars, that he was styled “*the Loyal Duke of Newcastle*.” His autograph is of great rarity.

- 2439 MANSFIELD (Richard) Autograph Receipt for twenty pounds, his Majesty's Bounty, to defray his Passage to New England, in pursuance of a Letter from the Bishop of London, 3s.

Oct. 20th, 1748

- 2440 MANSFIELD (William Murray, Lord) Autograph Letter to Dr. Turton, requesting him to engage Mr. David Garrick and Mrs. Garrick to name some day to visit Lord and Lady Mansfield at Ken-wood, Lady M. would have called on Mrs. Garrick herself, but thought this would be the most certain way, 18s. - - - *1768*

. The writer being called to the English bar in 1730, attained, with unprecedented rapidity, the highest reputation and honour of that arduous profession. He was engaged in so many appeal cases in the House of Lords, that his friend Pope addressed to him his imitation of the sixth epistle of the first Book of Horace, congratulatory of the circumstance. He was solicitor-general, attorney-general, and lord chief justice of the court of King's Bench, and was afterwards created Earl of Mansfield.

- 2441 MARBECK (Ro.) Physician to King James the First, Autograph to a Certificate for the Payment of George Shire's, the Household Apothecary, Bill for “Phisicall Stuffe delivered and spent upon divers his Highness poore householde Servants,” 7s. - - - *1604*

- 2442 MARCHMONT (Earl of) Interesting Letter, relative to erecting the Bridge over the Coldstream; Election at Ayr, between the interest of the Duke of Argyle, Lord Bute, &c. 7s.

Marchmont House, Oct. 9, 1759

- 2443 MARCHMONT (Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. - - *Feb. 19, 1782*

* * A long and very interesting letter upon Lord Saltoun's application to be allowed to plead at the bar and take fees. His lordship states a case of a Norman earl being attorney-general in Scotland, &c.

- 2444 MARCHMONT (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. 6d. *Hemel Hempstead, 13th March, 1785*

* * An interesting specimen, relating to the illness of Lord Hardwicke, "who has long been in so declining a way that even his manuscripts have lost their relish, therefore any application for transcripts would be fruitless and irksome to him. Some additions to the state papers he had published have been delayed, and I believe will now be lost, from the bad state of his health and the little hope of amendment," &c.

- 2445 MARCHMONT (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. *Hemel Hempstead, 23rd March, 1786*

* * A friendly letter, touching on the Scotch representative peers, endorsed by the earl, "On his being turned out of the Scotch peerage by Mr. Pitt, Marchmont forsook the principles of his family, which brought ours together at the revolution, and myself, as the Scotch say, read his sins in his punishments."

- 2446 MARIE DE MEDICIS, Autograph to a Grant of 2400 Livres, free Gift to *Agnes Bluet, one of the Ladies of her Chamber, in order to her Marriage with Peter Launay, countersigned 'by the Queen, Mother of the King, Phelypeaux,' 15s.*

Blois, Jan. 10, 1618

* * The writer was Queen of King Henry IV. of France, and mother of Henrietta Maria, Queen of King Charles the First, of England.

- 2447 MARIE ANTOINETTE, Queen of France, Autograph Letter to the Duke de Choiseul, communicating the result of her application to the King in his favour, *a fine specimen, RARE, 2l. 2s.*
April 9th.

- 2448 MARKHAM (W.) Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, and Bishop of Chester, Autograph Letter to Rev. Edward Bentham, Brother of the Ely Historian, respecting the appointment of Lewis, the Student, to be first Clerk of the War Office, at 650*l.* a year; also relative to the Evening Prayers at the College, &c. 10s. 6d. - *March 11, 1772*

- 2449 MARKHAM (W.) Bp. of Chester, Another Letter to the same, expressing his great sorrow that so distinguished a young man as Mr. Grenville should have experienced so rigorous an execution of the Statute, it was silly and illiberal, 12s.

March 27, 1773

- 2450 MARKHAM (W.) Archbishop of York, Another Autograph Letter to George Steevens, *proffering an amendment in Shakspeare's Tempest, 12s.* - *14th April, 1780*

* * This eminent divine was tutor to King George IV. and his Royal Highness the Duke of York.

- 2451 MARLBOROUGH (James Ley, Earl of).—Autograph of James Ley, first Baron Ley, (*afterwards Earl of Marlborough*), to an Order for the Payment of half a year's Salary to his Majesty's French Secretary, *in fine state*, 7s. 6d.
Whitehall, 10th January, 1625
- 2452 MARLBOROUGH (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Letter to Sir Robert Pye, requesting him to issue an Order for 100*l.* payable to Andrew Pitcarne, Esq. *Master of his Majesty's Hawks, for the Liveries of twenty-four Falconers, a curious paper*, 15s. - Salisbury, Oct. 25th, 1625
- 2453 MARLBOROUGH AND PORTLAND, Autographs of James Ley, Earl of Marlborough, Lord High Treasurer, and Richard Weston, afterwards Earl of Portland and Lord High Treasurer, to an Exchequer Warrant, *in fine state*, 8s. 1626
- 2454 MARLBOROUGH (Earl of) Another Autograph as Lord High Treasurer, to an Order for the payment of 1000*l.*, to Sir John Ashburnham, Master of the Household of the Princess Elizabeth, daughter of James I. *with autographs*, also of Sir Robert Pye and Richard Weston, 10s. 6d.
7th Dec. 1626
- 2455 MARLBOROUGH (Earl of) Another Autograph to an Order for the payment of 12,600*l.* out of the two French Prizes, the St. Peter of Dieppe, and the Notre Dame of Havre de Grace, taken by Captayne Penington, &c. signed "*Marleburgh*," *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - May 9th, 1627
- 2456 MARLBOROUGH (Earl of) Another Autograph to an order for the payment of the Arrears of *Sir Peter Killigrew's* Annuity, one of his Majesty's Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, 10s. 6d. - 16th Dec. 1627
- 2457 MARLBOROUGH (Earl of) and R. Weston, afterwards Earl of Portland, Autographs to an Order for the payment of certain Monies to Sir Sackville Crow, Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, interest of Money by him advanced, 10s. 6d.
October, 1628
- * * The autograph of the above noble writer is very scarce, both as Baron Ley, and Earl of Marlborough; he filled the office of Lord High Treasurer. His Lordship died in 1628, and was succeeded by his son; the title became extinct in 1679.
- 2458 MARLBOROUGH (William Ley, Earl of) Lord High Treasurer, Autograph and Seal to a Power of Attorney, to Charles Twitty, to receive his Annuity, 12s. - 1678
- 2459 MARLBOROUGH (John Churchill, afterwards the Great Duke of) Treasury Order for the payment of his Annuity of Six Hundred Pounds, as Gentleman of his Majesty's Bedchamber, *with autograph of Laurence Hyde, Earl of Rochester*, 10s. 6d. - 1685
- 2460 MARLBOROUGH (Sarah, Duchess of) Lord Godolphin and W. Clayton, Autographs to a Receipt for various Monies out of the Exchequer, as Exeutors and Trustees to the Will of John, Duke of Marlborough, 12s. - 1723

- 2461 MARLBOROUGH (John Churchill, Earl, afterwards Duke of) the Great General, Autograph to an Exchequer Receipt, as Assignee of the Earl of Ranelagh, 12s. - 1691
- 2462 MARLBOROUGH.—Autograph of Sir Spencer Compton to an Assignment of certain Monies as Executor and Trustee to the late John Duke of Marlborough, unto Sarah, Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, with Autographs also of her Grace, Lord Godolphin and J. Hanbury, Esq.; on the back are also the Autographs of Sir Charles Turner, George Dodington, and Sir W. Strickland, 15s. - 26th Nov. 1726
- 2463 MARLBOROUGH (Sarah, Duchess of) Another Autograph to an Exchequer Receipt, 12s. - - 1740
- 2464 MARLBOROUGH.—Autographs of Francis, Earl of Godolphin, William Clayton, Lord Sundon, and James Stephens, Dr. of Physic, as Executors of John Duke of Marlborough, to a Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 10s. 6d. 9th Jan. 1752
- 2465 MARLBOROUGH.—Autographs of Hugh Earl of Marchmont, Thomas Secker, Bishop of Oxford, Beversham Filmer, and James Stephens, Doctor in Physic, as Executors of Sarah Duchess Dowager of Marlborough, to a Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 10s. 6d. - 1752
- 2466 MARLBOROUGH (Henrietta Duchess of) Autograph Letter to Captain Congreve, 1l. 5s. - April 22, 1732
- *.* A fine bold specimen, relating to her grace's house, in Surrey Street, Strand. This lady was the daughter of the famous Duke of Marlborough, and succeeded her father, under a special act of parliament, as Duchess of Marlborough. Her grace married Francis, Earl of Godolphin, and died Oct. 24, 1733.
- 2467 MARLBOROUGH (Duchess of) Autograph Letter to Lord Bateman, requesting the situation of Surveyor of Taxes for the County of Hereford, for a person named, "best respects to Lady Bateman," &c. 1l. 1s. *Blenheim, Sept. 8, 1748*
- *.* Her grace was the daughter of Thomas, Lord Trevor, and wife of Charles Spencer, Duke of Marlborough.
- 2468 MARLBOROUGH (George Spencer Churchill, Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, promising his Support to the East India Bill, &c. 18s. *Blenheim, 3d Dec. 1783*
- 2469 MARLBOROUGH (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, soliciting a Prebend of Westminster for Mr. Hind, formerly his Chaplain, and abroad with one of his sons, 10s. 6d. - *Blenheim, 16th Feb. 1808*
- *.* The noble writer married Caroline Russell, sole daughter of John, fourth Duke of Bedford.
- 2470 MARLBOROUGH (Duchess of) Autograph Note, when Marchioness of Blandford, 3s. 6d. *St. James's, April 30, 1814*
- *.* An interesting specimen, patronizing some charity. Her grace was the daughter of John, seventh Earl of Galloway.
- 2471 MARTIN (Mr.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright, forwarding a plan for supplying the Western End of Town with Water, 3s. - - 1828

- 2473 MARTIN.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, appointing Anthony Martin, Bishop of Meath, a Member of the Privy Council, and directing that the Oaths be administered to him accordingly, &c., *in exquisite preservation. with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, an interesting state document, 1l. 11s. 6d.*

Palace of Westminster, 26th June, 1628

- 2474 MARTIN (Rev. S.) Autograph Letter to Lord Buchan, forwarding a Memoir of his brother, the Artist, requests to know how his Lordship relished his Tribute to Lord and Lady Leven, and his Discourse, &c. 4s.

Monimail, April 1, 1805

- 2475 MARTIN (Admiral Sir George) Autograph Note, 3s.

Portsmouth, Feb. 18, 1827

- 2476 MARTEN (Henry) Autograph Order for Five Hundred Pounds out of the Revenue of the Honour of Windsor, Berks, payable to his Brother, C. Edmonds, with his Receipt for the same, 7s. 6d. - - Oct. 25th, 1649

*** The above Colonel Henry Marten published a curious volume of letters, entitled "Familiar Letters to his Lady of Delight, also her kinde Returnes with his Rivall, R. Pettingall's Heroicall Epistles."

- 2477 MARSH (Narcissus) Archbishop of Armagh, Lord Primate of Ireland, Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1l. 1s. *Dublin, 13th Nov. 1711*

*** A most extraordinary state letter, in which the Primate states, 'When we signed the representation to her Majesty the other night, it was so long put off, that we were forced to sit up almost all night to do it; and at that time it was suggested some things were contained in it, that might be interpreted to encroach on her Majesty's prerogative, and therefore it would be advisable before signing it, to have the opinion of counsel upon that point. But the bishops apprehending no such danger, and suspecting the objection was made to defer the signing of it that night, &c. they resolved then to proceed. Howsoever, least there should be any thing therein offensive to her Majesty, I declare that I designed no such thing, and do protest against, &c. Wherefore I throw myself at her Majesty's feet, beseeching her pardon, and submitting to her will and pleasure, if in any thing I have offended, &c.; I humbly beg your grace, favour and protection in this case,' &c.

- 2478 MARY I., QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Autograph and Seal to a Treasury Warrant, ordering the payment of 2000l. to Matthew Colthurst, appointed Treasurer of the Wars against the Rebels, with his Receipts for the same, of Richard Stonley, *in fine state, 4l. 4s. Palace of Westminster, Jan. 31st, 1552*

*** A most desirable specimen of this very rare autograph, signed 'Marye the Queene.'

- 2479 MARY II., QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Autograph to a Treasury Order for the payment of 3795l. to Josiah Ordway, Gentleman, by way of Gratuity for pains and charges in the advancing several sums of Money for our service, *with autographs also of Sidney Lord Godolphin, Richard Hampden, Esq., Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Stephen Fox, in fine state, 1l. 5s. - - May 31st, 1693*

- 2480 MARY II. (Queen) Copies of two Letters from Queen Mary to the Lady Russell, Widow of Lord Russell, from the original, in the possession of the Duke of Bedford, in the *Autograph of Horace Walpole*, 10s. 6d. - 1691-2

. Very interesting. The first informs her ladyship that agreeable to her request she had written to his majesty for the Auditor of Wales's place for Mr. Richard Vaughan, and expressing her majesty's anxiety for the success of the army in Ireland, &c.; also relative to Admiral Russell's accepting a peerage, which her majesty had seen him and pressed the subject, but he was still determined to be Mr. Russell. I could not press him further in a thing he appeared to care so little about; whether the king will think I have done it enough or not, I can't tell, but it is not in my nature to compliment, &c.

- 2481 MASHAM (Sir Samuel, Lord) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies for the Discharge of the Expence of her late Majesty's Household, 5s. 6d. - 27th Nov. 1723

- 2482 MASKELYNE (Nevil) Celebrated Mathematician, Autograph Letter to Mr. Nourse, 3s. 6d. - 1767

- 2483 MASON (Sir J.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, relating to the Bombs taken up, and to carrying the stores to Duncannon Fort, &c. *an interesting letter*, 5s.

Waterford, July 9th, 1705

- 2484 MASON (William) *the Poet*, most interesting Autograph Letter to Horace Walpole, *franked by Lord Harcourt*, relative to Walpole's *Mysterious Mother*, in *fine state*, 2l. 12s. 6d.

Nuneham, Oct. 7, 1778

. A most desirable specimen.

- 2485 MASTERS OF REQUESTS Letter of Attorney to receive their Salaries, with Autographs and Seals of Sir Clement Cottrell, Sir William Glascock, Thos. Povey, and W. Fanshawe, Esqs., 10s. 6d. - April 22, 1682

- 2486 MATHEW (Capt.) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 12s. - July 7, 1685

. An interesting letter, respecting the marriage settlement between the Earl of Ossory (afterwards Duke of Ormond,) and the Lady Mary Somerset, eldest surviving daughter of the Duke of Beaufort.

- 2487 MATHEW (Lady C.) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, 3s. *St. Christopher's, May 26, 1705*

. A powerful appeal to the Secretary for his protection and assistance; the lady's husband having gone to settle at St. Christopher's, died after having spent upwards of two thousand pounds in forming a plantation, without one shilling return, and of which some persons appeared desirous of defrauding the poor widow and orphans.

- 2488 MATHEWS (Charles) the Celebrated Comedian, Autograph Letter to R. Stephenson, Esq., *curious*, 5s.

- 2489 MATHEWS, Another Autograph Letter, relative to his godson, &c. 5s. - 1824

- 2490 MATHEWS, Another most interesting Autograph Letter to George Robins, Esq., in which the writer states he is "blest with a charming Wife, and the best Son in Europe," &c., with curious passage relative to Mr. De Ville's feeling his bumps, &c. 18s. - n. d.

- 2491 MATHEWS, Another Autograph Letter to T. Hill, communicating the pleasing intelligence of his Son's Recovery, 7s. 6d.
Nov. 24.
- 2492 MATHEWS, Autograph Note of Admission to the same, 3s. 6d. - - - 1827
- 2493 MATHEWS (Mrs.) Autograph Sonnet to Twilight, 10s. 6d. n. d.
- 2494 MATHEWS (C. J.) Son of the above, interesting Autograph Letter to T. Hill, detailing his Father's appearance on the Baltimore Stage, who is delighted with the Americans, 15s.
Tuesday night.
- 2495 MATHIAS (A.) Autograph Letter to his Brother, the Author of the Pursuits of Literature, &c. 3s. Oct. 2, 1781
- * * * With remarks on the critique in the Gentleman's Magazine, on his edition of Gray, which accompanies the remarks, &c.
- 2496 MATHIAS (T. J.) Author of various works, and Italian Tutor to the Royal Family, Letter to T. Hill, Esq. forwarding some of his *privately printed works*, 7s. 6d. Naples, 1822
- 2497 MATTHEAS (Rev. B. W.) of Dublin, Autograph Letter, 3s.
- 2498 MATTHEW (Tobias) Bishop of Durham, Raph Tostall, and others, Autographs to a Recognisance, *rare*, 10s. 6d.
Nov. 19, 1598
- 2499 MATTHEW (Tobias) Archbishop of York, long Autograph Letter to Francis Clifford, Earl of Cumberland, at Shepton Castle, *an autograph of the greatest rarity*, 2l. 2s.
Bishopsthorpe, April 17th, 1616

* * * An interesting letter, apprising his lordship that Sir Thomas Fairfax had informed him that the king had resolved to take the Archbishop's Parks, nigh Cawood, in his route to Scotland; in order to add to his majesty's pleasure the Rev. Prelate is very desirous the game may be strictly preserved, and solicits his lordship's assistance to that effect. The letter also relates to the induction of Mr. Browne to the Rectory of Highly, &c. &c.

- 2500 MATTOCKS (Isabella) Celebrated Actress, *long and most interesting Autograph Letter, giving a Biographical account of herself, from the time she first appeared on the stage, at the age of four years*, 1l. 1s. - 1800
- 2501 MAULE (Henry) Bishop of Cloyne, Autograph Letter, relating to the Elections in Ireland, &c. 6s. Dublin, Dec. 14th, 1731

* * * A fine and interesting specimen of this eminent divine.

- 2502 MAULE (Henry) Bishop of Dromore, Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, 6s.
Maherlin, Sept. 5, 1732

* * * An interesting, candid, friendly epistle, in reply to Mr. Southwell's solicitation for a clergyman of another diocese. In one part the worthy prelate says, 'I found here, unprovided for, nine curates, good men and true; one of them grown grey in the service, having toiled thirty-five years in the church, and yet not above a forty-pounder. What can I say then? What can I do for this deserving man of another diocese? I am sure my friend will not think it can be done suddenly,' &c. 'Yet as the old heart-of-oak prelate of his own diocese is to be with me, attack him I will, and likewise his premier, on Mr. Lanergan's account.'

- 2503 MAULE (Henry) Bishop of Dromore, Another Autograph Letter to the Rev. Mr. Lanergan, 6s.

Maherlin, July 14th, 1735

*. * Another interesting letter of this eminent prelate, in the cause of charity, to the clergyman for whom he had promised to attack his brother prelates in the above letter; soliciting in behalf of a poor widow, who has fallen into decay, and deserves the relief of a place in Mr. Southwell's alms-house, at Down. When *I tell you the poor woman refreshed mine and my relations' spirits one night with clean straw and warm stirabout, when we fled there after the breach of Dromore, I need not plead more to induce your regard for this poor woman.* Informs him nineteen of the English bishops have subscribed to the charter. Lords Blundel and Shelburn have sent in fifty pounds each, many of the absentee nobility have come in, &c.

- 2504 MAULE (Hen. W.) Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, relative to Politics and to the difference between the Duke of Northumberland and the Duke of York, 15s. - - 1813

- 2505 MAUNDY GIFTS. — Original Warrant for the delivery of certain Maundy Thursday Gifts, &c., with autograph of King Henry VII., 1l. 1s.

Manor of Greenwich, March 16th, 1498

- 2506 MAUNDY GIFTS.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant to Sir Andrew Windsor, to provide the Maundy Gifts: one gown of violet ingrain, furred with Martrons; twenty-four russet cloth gowns and hoods, &c. on paper, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Greenwich, March 9, 1513*

- 2507 MAURICE (Rev. Tho.) Author of the Indian Antiquities and other works, Letter, apparently addressed to Isaac Reed, 7s. *British Museum, April 9th.*

*. * Compelled to make a third article of the Asiatic Researches, on account of the importance of some of the papers towards the end of the volume. "My salary here being very small," solicits an advance of ten pounds, for which he states, "I will continue to write on any subject." The Historian of Hindostan died, as it is well known, possessed of many thousands; this letter is therefore a curious article.

- 2508 MAURICE (Rev. T.) Another Letter to T. Hill, Esq., relative to his Works, 7s. - - (1800)

- 2509 MAY (Thomas) Poet and Dramatist, Autograph to a Receipt for his Pension as Secretary to the Parliament, a beautiful specimen, VERY RARE, 2l. 2s. - *March 23rd, 1648*

- 2510 MAYNARD.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant to deliver to "GUILLIAM MAYNARD, Yoman for oure mouth within oure priue seller," three yards of violet cloth, and as much white lamb as will suffice to fur the same, with two yards of black satin, and the stuff of a doublet, 1l. 1s.

Manor of Greenwich, March 4, 1498

- 2511 MAYNARD (Charles Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir William Bunbury, 5s. 6d. - *Easton Lodge, May 30th, 1752*

*. * A pleasing friendly letter of inquiry for the restoration of Sir William's health.

- 2512 MEADE (Lt. General) Autograph Note, 3s. - 1831

- 2513 MEAD (Dr. Ric.) Autograph Warrant for the Delivery of South Sea Stock, *very scarce*, 12s. - 1720

*** The writer formed one of the finest libraries and collections of coins of his day.

- 2514 MEARS (Thos.) Two long Autograph Letters to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5s. - - Southampton, 1806

*** Interesting letters, describing a MS. volume of Prayers, in the possession of the writer, which belonged to the Countess of Henry, Earl of Southampton, written by Roger Weldon. The preface is extracted at full length, and various Prayers, with table of its entire contents.

- 2515 MEATH (Hugh Inge, Bishop of) Acknowledgment of having received 25*l.* of Richard Abbot of Glastonbury, *entirely in the bishop's autograph*, 10s. 6*d.* - April 11*th*, 1520

- 2516 MEATH (Ant. Dopping, Bishop of) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of State, relating to the Widow of Dean Clenham, &c. 5s. - - Sept. 2, 1690

- 2517 MEATH (Lady Cecilia, Countess of) Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, her Ladyship's Kinsman, requesting his Assistance for the Appointment of the Earl of Meath her Husband to the Governorship of the New Hospital in the Phoenix Park; states the Earl's devotedness to serve King William with his sword, &c. 10s. 6*d.* - July, 1690

- 2518 MECHLENBURGH-STRELITZ (Ernest, Duke of) Two Autograph Letters to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, *rare*, 1*l.* 8s. - - Zell, 1773-6

*** Two interesting letters, apologising for not answering the duke's letter earlier, on account of the death of the young prince, his nephew. Supposes Lord Holderness had described to him the races at Zell, &c.; speaks of the inclemency of the weather, &c.

The second thanks the duke for the advancement his royal highness had procured him in the army, &c. Encourages the duke to persevere in his study of the German language, notwithstanding its difficulties. Notices the loss he had sustained in his knowledge of the English, from the few English he had lately met with.

- 2519 MEEK (Rev. Dr. James) Autograph Letter to Miss Eliz. Steuart, of Coltness, 4s. 6*d.* - - 1790

*** An interesting letter, relating to the Memoirs of Major General Morgau; his progress in France, under the ambassador Lockhart, of Lee, &c.

- 2520 MELLISH (Charles) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, *accompanied with his observations on the method of reducing the National Debt, eleven pages, closely written*, 18s. - - Aug. 29, 1783

- 2521 MELLISH (Charles) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to the Persons he intended to support at the ensuing Election for Bramber and Hindon, the Borough of Lampeter, Cardigan, and Abingdon.—Have heard nothing yet from the Duke of Newcastle, nor do I know his Grace's Plans.—I certainly shall not apply to him first, &c. 10s. 6*d.* - Manchester Square, Dec. 20, 1783

- 2522 MELLISH (Charles) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to a friend of the Duke of Newcastle being Elected into Parliament for the Seat he was about to resign, &c. 7s. - Clumber, Oct. 19, 1783
- 2523 MELMOTH (William) *Translator of Pliny, author of the celebrated letters and other works*, and W. Wilson, Autographs to a Power of Attorney to sell South Sea Stock, 10s. 6d. - - 1720
- 2524 MELVILL (Gen. Robt.) Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 6s. 6d. Edinb. July 7, 1788

* * An interesting letter, relating to the establishment of a professorship in Edinburgh, for the study of the Celtic language.

- 2525 MELVILL (Gen. Robt.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d. - - ib. Oct. 14, 1788

* * An interesting letter, relating to the Celtic, Biscayau, Armoric, or Welsh, and Gaelic languages. The general appears to have been very desirous of establishing a professorship for teaching the Celtic in Edinburgh, and concludes with an apology for the body of the letter not being his own hand, from the weakness of his sight, owing to his having been *blown up in the attack of a French post at Guadaloupe*; an interesting memorial of the sufferings of a brave officer. *The subscription and signature are in his autograph.*

- 2526 MELVILL (Gen. Robt.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, on the study of the Celtic Language, &c. 6s. ib. Oct. 25, 1788

* * These letters are very interesting to the Scottish antiquary, as well as philologist and autograph collector.

- 2527 MELVILL (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *on the publication of manuscripts relating to the antiquities of Scotland*, &c. 7s. - - May 12, 1789

* * Endorsed by the Earl of Buchan, "The worthy General Melvill, for his kindness to his poor countrymen at London, his Botanical Institution in the West Indies, his Classical Naval Tactics, has deserved to be honourably recorded." His lordship appears to have been a very zealous advocate for the cause of literature in general, and for the publication of the early Scottish history in particular.

- 2528 MENNIS (Sir John) *the Poet*, John Viscount Brouncker, and Thomas Middleton, Autographs as Commissioners of the Navy, for the payment of certain Monies for Stores, &c. *in fine state*, 1l. 1s. - - Feb. 29, 1667

* * Autographs of the Poet Mennis are very rare.

- 2529 MENTZ.—Autograph Letter from Anselm Francis, Elector and Archbishop of Mentz, to William III. King of England, *a fine specimen, scarce*, 5s. - - 1692
- 2530 MENTZ (Elector of) Autograph to a Letter addressed to William III. King of England, *on state affairs, a fine, bold, and interesting specimen; the writer was Lotharius Franciscus de Schoenborn, Archbishop and Elector*, 7s. 6d. 1696
- 2531 MERY (J.) Actor, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to the publication of his Portrait, 4s. - 1800

- 2532 MESSENGERS' BILL for Riding Post to fetch up Ric. Meredith, of Newton, in Bedfordshire, and Edw. Mulshoe, of Burton Segrave, in Northamptonshire, to give evidence in her Majesty's behalf, *with the autograph of Sackville Lord Buckhurst the Poet, for payment of the same, 8s. 6d. June, 1601*
- 2533 METHUEN (John) Four Autograph Letters, *beautifully written, to the Duke of Ormond, and to Mr. Blathwayte, Secretary at War, detailing the movements of the French fleet, also relating to his appointment as one of the Commissioners of Trade, and other interesting matters, 1l. 11s. 6d.*

Lisbon, May to August, 1696

* * * The writer was, in the reigns of King William III. and Queen Anne, successively chancellor of Ireland and ambassador to Portugal; and was the framer of that celebrated treaty for the mutual interchange of port wine and woollen manufactures, which has subsisted till within a few years.

- 2534 METHUEN (Sir Paul) Beautiful Autograph Letter to the Hon. Bryan Fairfax, *in exquisite preservation, 10s. 6d.*

Bath, May 26, 1740

* * * Flatters himself that the king got safe to Holland, without meeting with a damned home-blowing easterly wind, that sprung up again here yesterday morning. Remarks on Mr. Paris's sale of pictures; 'is delighted at Lord Burlington's good luck in buying two such pretty pictures, so cheap, &c.

Sir Paul Methuen, son of the preceding, was a much-esteemed minister of Queen Anne, and of King George I., one of the secretaries of state, envoy to various states, ambassador to Madrid, and comptroller of the household; and was trusted and regarded as a man of the highest honour and uncompromising integrity. He possessed distinguished taste in the fine arts, and formed a very extensive collection of pictures during his residence in Italy, and other courts.

- 2535 MEUX (T.) Autograph Note to T. Hill, wishing him to call upon him, and inquiring if he will accompany him to hear the Hon. Baptist Noel, the celebrated Preacher, brother to Lord Barham, of whom the writer speaks in the highest terms, 7s. - - *Sunday, July 15th.*
- 2536 MICHELL (Capt. Sam.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, 7s. *from on board their Majestie's ship the Rubey, May 10th, 1690*

* * * Had embarked his company for Belfast,—was forced to march to Carnarvon for food, it being very scarce in this bare country, and embarked this afternoon in the road called Aberffraw, &c.

- 2537 MIDDLESEX.—Autograph of Ga. Cawood, and Thomas Wight, to a certificate that Katherine Charde is living at her son's in the Parish of St. Faithe's, London, 3s. *March 26, 1599*
- 2538 MIDDLESEX.—Privy Council Warrant addressed to the Lord Treasurer Burghley, for the payment of the Coat and Conduct Money for 200 men levied in the City of London, as certified by the Lord Mayor, and shipped at Bristol for the Service in Ireland, *in fine state, with beautiful autographs of Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville Lord Buckhurst the Poet, Edward Somersct, Earl of Worcester, Sir W. afterwards Lord Knollys, J. afterwards Lord Stanhope, Sir Robert Cecyll afterwards Earl of Salisbury, Sir J. Fortescue, and Sir J. Popham, 18s.* - - *Oct. 25, 1602*

- 2539 MIDDLESEX.—Autograph Receipt of Henry Montagu Viscount Mandeville, afterwards Earl of Manchester, for the Rents of certain Houses and Gardens in Fleet street, in the Parish of St. Dunstan's in the West, 10s. 6d. 1622
- 2540 MIDDLESEX.—Treasury Order for the payment of his Majesty's allowance to the Poor of the Parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, *with autographs of the Earl of Salisbury, Sir Henry Vane, Sir Francis Rous, C. Holland, and T. Hoyle, with the Churchwardens' receipts*, 18s. - 1647
- 2541 MIDDLESEX.—Treasury Order for one hundred pounds, for the Relief of the Poor of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, *with autographs of Algernon Earl of Northumberland, Philip Herbert Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Sir Henry Vane, Sir W. Ashurst, Sir W. Armyne, &c. with the autograph receipts of George Blenerhassett (probably of the Poet's family,) and Thomas Darlinge*, 1l. 1s. 1647
- 2542 MIDDLESEX.—Minutes of a Meeting of the Court, and of their having elected Nathaniel Hawes, Citizen and Fishmonger, Treasurer of Christ's Hospital, with autograph of J. Wagstaff, 4s. - - Nov. 13, 1683
- 2543 MIDDLESEX.—The Demands of Thomas Cheek, Esq. Lieutenant of the Tower, of Monies due to himself, the Gentlemen Porters, and twenty-eight Yeoman Warders, *with all their names, and the separate sums due to each; also the autographs of the Lord Treasurer Sunderland, the Earls of Peterborough, Bath, Plymouth, Craven, Lords Godolphin, Dover, Sir Philip Musgrave, Nathaniel Lord Crew, Bishop of Durham, &c. and the autograph receipt of the Lieutenant, a curious civic document, and noble cluster of signatures, in fine preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - 1687
- 2544 MIDDLESEX.—Treasury Warrant for the payment of 5000l. out of the Duty levied upon Coals, for building fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, and for the rebuilding the Church of St. Mary Woolnoth, to be paid to Henry Smith, Esq. Treasurer, *with the autographs of the Archbishop of York, Bishop of London, Bishop of Bristol, George Stanhope, Dean of Canterbury, E. Jennings, John King, Francis Annesley, Robert Nelson, T. Archer, Robert Moss, and the Earl of Oxford*, 1l. 1s. June 3, 1714
- *.* An interesting civic paper and ecclesiastical record.
- 2545 MIDDLESEX.—Autograph Letter from William Bentinck, Duke of Portland, relative to the Enclosing of Soho Square, making the Garden, Cistern, &c., about which the Duchess of Cleveland had attacked his Grace two or three times, 10s. 6d. - - - 1734
- 2546 MIDDLESEX.—Autographs of Thomas Roberts, Vicar of Tottenham, Henry Porter, Vicar of Enfield, and Dawson Warren, Vicar of Edmonton, to the Testimonials of the Rev. W. Beckett, 3s. - May 24, 1813

- 2547 MIDDLESEX. — List of Subscribers, with the sums subscribed by each, for enclosing the Middle of Soho, otherwise King Square, in the Parish of St. Anne, within the Liberty of Westminster, with the original Petition and Bill of Monies paid and received for the same, *among other autographs are the Duke of Portland, who subscribed 300l., Earl of Carlisle 60l., Lord Bateman 60l., Lord Onslow 20l., Dr. John Homer 31l. 10s., Earl Tilney 30l., Countess of Carlisle 5l. 5s., Lord Hindford 5l. 5s., and many others, the greater part of which are autographs, &c. a curious document to the County or autograph collector, 1l. 11s. 6d.* 1748
- 2548 MIDDLESEX.—Treasury Warrant for the payment of the Salary of Thomas Thynne Lord Viscount Weymouth, as Keeper of Hyde Park, with Autographs of Hon. H. Pelham, Chancellor of the Exchequer, George afterwards Lord Lyttelton, and the Hon. Hen. Vane, afterwards Earl of Darlington, 15s. - - June 29, 1749
- * * A curious document, in which it is stated that his Lordship is to receive 200l. extra for hay and beans for the deer; and a further 200l. for the portion of the park being enclosed and added to Kensington Gardens.
- 2549 MIDDLESEX (Lionel Cranfield, afterwards Earl of) and Richard Weston, afterwards Earl of Portland, Autographs to an Order for the Payment of 3606l. for the pay of his Majesty's Ships, the Victory, Nonsuch, Assurance, and Dreadnought, 10s. 6d. - Feb. 4, 1621
- 2550 MIDDLESEX (Earl of) Lord High Treasurer, Autograph Note to Sir Robert Pye for the payment of certain Monies due to the Earl of Montgomery, 10s. 6d. - 1623
- 2551 MIDDLESEX (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Anthony Ashley, telling him he can deny him nothing, but that his Majesties manifold occasions had taken up all the Money of the Exchequer until Michaelmas, when he doubts not to provide for him in such a manner as shall give him good content, commends himself to his good Cousin, Lady Ashley, &c., *a beautiful specimen, 15s.* Chelsea, July 26th, 1623
- 2552 MIDDLESEX (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Letter to Sir Robert Pye, directing a part of the arrears of Mr. Grimsditch's Pension to be paid, 7s. - Chelsea, Dec. 7th, 1623
- 2553 MIDDLESEX (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Letter, desiring Payment to be made to M. de la Barre, a French Gentleman, for some Wines and Fruit, brought over from France for his Majesty, *in fine state, 10s. 6d.* - Dec. 19th, 1623
- 2554 MIDDLETON (Sir Thos.) Autograph Letter to his Kinsman, Captain Roger Middleton, relating to his Proceedings against Mr. Price, 7s. - - Sept. 30th, 1620
- 2555 MIDDLETON (Lady) Autograph Letter to J. Evelyn, Esq. 7s. 6d. - - July 16th.

* * A beautiful and interesting specimen, relating to her ladyship's father's correspondence with Mr. Ray, "the whole of which shall be sent up soon as I go to Wollaton," &c.

- 2556 MIDDLETON (Earl of) Autograph Letter to King Charles II.
1*l.* 5*s.* - - *Lintz, March 22nd, 1681*

. A long and very interesting letter. His lordship was at this period ambassador to the court at Vienna, and states he had not ventured to trouble his majesty from hence; still expecting your commands to enter upon the business, when your majesty shall be pleased to judge the conjuncture proper for it. Having entirely devoted my whole life to your majesty's service, shall at all times, and in all places or employments, most willingly attend it; and the only reason he wished to be recalled was, that without supplies he could not subsist,—states to his majesty that his lordship had no means of his own, his pension in Scotland having been stopped from his not choosing to engage in any cabals or factions, but to live with a dutiful submission to your will, and ever ready to lay down his life for his majesty's service, &c. Solicits his arrears, upwards of 1400*l.* &c.

- 2557 MIDDLETON (Earl of) Autograph Letter to his Lady, a
beautiful specimen, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - 1702

. A long and very interesting letter, of four closely written pages, requesting his lady to entreat the queen's permission to retire from court and all public employment for the remainder of his life. Hopes the queen will have the charity to consent, whereby her majesty will reward him more than by all the glittering titles men contend for. His lordship gives a complete and very serious view of the life of a courtier, pregnant with vice and enmity. In one part he, most Christian-like, says,—‘I thank God I have heartily forgiven my enemies—abandoning all for the only thing necessary, is the surest and safest way of working out my own salvation, in contributing to that of others,’ &c.

- 2558 MIDDLETON (Conyers) Letter in Italian to Professor Gori at
Florence, 18*s.* - *Rome, March 18, 1723-4*

. Apologizes for not answering his first letter, having received it in the time of the carnival. It relates to antiquities, and is a very desirable specimen of a scarce autograph, in beautiful condition.

- 2559 MIDDLETON.—Letter, signed by Lord Chancellor Middleton,
to Edward Southwell, Esq., stating that Lord Kinsale had
exhibited his Bill against Southwell, in the High Court of
Chancery, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Dublin, Oct. 1724*

. Viscount Middleton, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, was the famous Alan Brodrick. No man was more distinguished in Ireland in his day.

- 2560 MILDMAY (Sir Walter) Autograph to a Treasury Order for
the Payment of Robert Petre his Salary for making out the
Warrants for the said Office, a *fine specimen*, 10*s.* 6*d.*
July 8th, 1572

. The writer was principal councillor, chancellor and treasurer to Queen Elizabeth, married the sister of Sir Francis Walsingham, and died 11th May, 1589, leaving two sons, Sir Antony and Sir Humphrey; the daughter of the former married Francis Fane, Earl of Westmorland.

- 2561 MILDMAY (Sir Henry) Autograph Receipt for his Salary as
*Master of his Majesty's Jewel House, witnessed by John
Powell, in fine state*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *May 13th, 1648*

- 2562 MILDMAY (Sir Henry) Another Autograph Receipt for his
Fees out of the Exchequer, 10*s.* 6*d.* - 1648

- 2563 MILDMAY (Sir Henry) Another Autograph Receipt for his
Salary as Master of the Jewel House to King Charles I.,
in fine state, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Oct. 4th, 1652*

- 2564 MILD MAY (Sir Ant.) Autograph Letter to Sir John Stanhope,
a long and interesting specimen, in fine preservation, 10s. 6d.
Paris, March 6th, 1596

* * Notices his having written letters to the Earl of Essex, which he is desirous of knowing how they were received, relating to the stoppage of the passages in the cantons, and the people coming from Italy; states he would not wish her majesty to scribe with the Queen of Spain, but of the Protestant cantons he writes in favour of. Notices the taking of Amiens by the Spaniards; trusts her majesty will take pity on him, and allow him to return home and sleep at peace with his forefathers, from this dangerous place, &c. &c. The writer was ambassador to the court of France at this period. He married the daughter of Sir Henry Sherington, of Lacock, in Wiltshire.

- 2565 MILES (Dr. H.) Letter to Mr. David Wilson, Edinburgh,
6s. 6d. *Tooting, Feb. 4, 1747-8*

* * Relates to Bp. Pearson's Exposition on the Creed, which was re-published about this period; and the possibility of certain manuscripts remaining in the possession of Lady Brand. "I am satisfied that were the writings of this excellent person better known, had as the world is, they would not lie on hand." The paucity of subscriptions is thus accounted for: "I am sensible the great numbers of sermons that have been published, and are publishing by subscription, must be one great hinderauce." It is altogether an interesting literary letter.

- 2566 MILLARD (Rev. Charles) Autograph Letter to the Bishop of
 Norwich, relative to his Fees, as Chaplain to his Lordship,
3s. *April 26, 1811*

- 2567 MILLER (Will.) Autograph Letter to the Editors of the
 Monthly Mirror, with Autograph Poem, entitled Wolfenstein
 Castle, *5s.* *(1798)*

- 2568 MILLES (Jer.) Author of the *Inscriptiones Antiquæ*, Auto-
 graph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., Lee Priory, *5s.*
May 29, 1773

* * Relative to the gold seal of Edmund Crouchback, son of Henry III., with notices of Mr. Pegge's remarks upon it, &c. Also inquiries respecting another curious piece formerly in the collection of Mr. Barrett's father, which the writer trusts he will oblige the Society of Antiquarians with a sight of, &c. *An interesting letter to the antiquarian.*

- 2569 MILLINGEN (James) F. A. S. Autograph Note to Taylor
 Combe, Esq., respecting some Books, *3s.* *May 12, 1817*

- 2570 MINSTRELS.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant
 for delivering to Baltazar Robert, one of our Minstrels,
 three yards and a half of scarlet for a cloak, and three yards
 of black velvet for the bordering of the same, *1l. 5s.*

Castle of Windsor, Nov. 7, 1513

- 2571 MINSTRELS.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant
 for delivering to "Blind Dick," William Kechyn, and Thomas
 Evans, our Minstrels, a gown each of tawney, furred with
 black Irish lamb, doublet of black damask, lined with white
 fustian; a coat of freis [frieze] lined with white cotton, two
 shirts of white "draught werke," one pair of tawney hose,
 and one bonnet, "price forty pence the bonett," *1l. 8s.*

Castle of Windsor, Dec. 5, 1513

* * These notices of the Royal Minstrels are of great interest.

2572 MINT (Royal).—Account of Charles Anthony, the King's Graver of the Mynte, for Making and Graving of Seales and Vignette for Queen Elizabeth and the King's Majesty, upon his first coming to the Crowne, a Great Seal for the Realme of England, &c., from May 22nd, 1600, until 30th Sept. 1609, *a curious and interesting paper, in fine preservation, with autograph of Francis Goston, auditor*, 10s. 6d.

Nov. 21st, 1621

2573 MISSON (Jacques) Autograph Letter, in French, to Sir Robt. Southwell, 7s. - *Badminton, Oct. 17, 1687*

. Transmitting some work on Rhetoric which Sir Robert had desired to see, thanking him for his letters, &c. Characters of some persons who had applied to be hired as servants for Sir Robert, &c. My Lord Duke of Ormond had gone to London to wait on the King.

A postscript adds, 'Sir, I present my most humble service to you, and to your son, ARTHUR SOMERSET.' This was the young Lord Somerset, to whom Misson was tutor.

2574 MISSON (Jacques) Another Autograph Letter, in French, to Sir Robt. Southwell, 5s. *Badminton, Nov. 2, 1687*

. Relative to some writings on Syllogisms, Logic, &c. Notices of the arrival of Lord Thomond; departure of the Duke of Ormond for London, &c.

2575 MITCHELL (Admiral Sir David) an interesting Letter to the Hon. W. Blathwaite, *fine specimen of a very scarce autograph*, 1l. 8s. - - - 1694

2576 MITCHELSON (Capt. James) Letter to General Murray, 5s. *Edinb. May 9, 1761*

. Thanking the general for the interest he has taken in his affairs. Describes the situation of the general's friends in Scotland; the names of the sixteen Peers elected for the ensuing Parliament, &c.

2577 MITFORD (Miss) celebrated Authoress, *signature from a letter*, 3s.

2578 MOLESWORTH (Lady Mary) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, with Autograph of Will. Hill, Esq. 5s. 6d. - - - 2nd Jan. 1716

2579 MOLESWORTH (Dr. Coote) Autograph Letter to Col. Congreve, 10s. 6d. - - - *Chichester, April 30, 1764*

. A most beautiful letter of thanks to the Colonel and his lady for their kind assistance during their late sufferings; the letter has a note on the back in the Colonel's autograph, relating to the sad misfortune by fire at his sister-in-law's, lady Molesworth, who perished in the flames with her brother, two daughters, and four others of her family. The Doctor and his lady were saved by throwing themselves out of a window.

2580 MOLLESON (Alex.) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, with copy of verses written by him on seeing a venerable tree, in Glasgow College Garden, fall, 15s. 1799

2581 MONCK (George) Duke of Albemarle, Autograph Letter to Colonel Alured, *in fine preservation, VERY RARE*, 2l. 2s.

March 15, 1659

. An interesting specimen of the autograph of this illustrious general.

- 2582 MONCKTON (Sir Robert) Governor of New York, Letter to General Murray, 7s. 6d. *New York, March 22, 1761*

. 'They say there are as great preparations for war in England as ever. Martinico and the Mississippi are talked of; and that some of us are to have a share in them.' An admirable letter, depicting the state of parties in England at this period.

- 2583 MONMOUTH (Duke of).—Treasury Order for the Payment of 3000*l.* to the Duke of Monmouth, Master of his Majesty's Horse, for extraordinary Provision of Coaches, &c. for the Service of the King and Queen, *with autographs of Arthur Capel, Earl of Essex, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Sir J. Ernle, and Sidney afterwards Lord Godolphin; the Duke of Monmouth was beheaded in 1685, 1*l.* 1s.* - 1679

- 2584 MONMOUTH (Charles Mordaunt, Earl of) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, 1*l.* 1s. *Newcastle, June 9, 1689*

. An interesting letter of this eminent nobleman, relating to his regiment, which his lordship states after coming from Oxford, was the best in England, although when the King saw it, it was one of the worst, from the drafts sent out of it to the Duke of Marlborough, and others forced into huts with those that had the small-pox upon them; all the clothes his lordship had kept in town, that they should not be spoiled, so that the King has reason to like them, &c.; in order to put them in good condition, his lordship wishes they may be removed to Salisbury, which Lord Roscommon's regiment had just left. Requests Mr. Secretary to inform the General of the promise that they may have the arms left at Portsmouth by the Irish, in exchange for those they have, which are of a different bore, and not fit for service, &c.

- 2585 MONMOUTH (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Blathwaite, by express, with enclosures, *an interesting specimen, 12s.* - - - *March 24, 1689*

. The noble writer, known better as the great Earl of Peterborough, having succeeded his uncle Henry in 1697, is a name that will live for ever in the pages of naval and military history. In 1705 he was sent to Spain as Commander-in-Chief of the English forces, and Joint-Admiral of the fleet, with the brave Sir Cloudesley Shovel. His Lordship took Barcelona with a very small army, and drove the Duke of Aujou, with the French army of 25,000 men, out of Spain; his own forces never amounted to 10,000 men. Many other extraordinary proofs of his great valour, prudence, and conduct in military affairs, are recorded in the pages of English history.

- 2586 MONMOUTH (Earl of).—Autographs of Sir John Lowther, afterwards Viscount Lonsdale, R. Hampden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stephen Fox, and T. Pelham, to an Order for the payment of certain monies to the Earl of Monmouth in right of his Lady, on her Annuity as one of the Maids of Honour to her Majesty, the now Queen Dowager, &c. 8s. 6d. *17th April, 1690*

- 2587 MONRO (Lieut. Col.) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. 12s. - - - *Edinburgh, Oct. 14, 1689*

. Desiring Blathwaite's assistance to speak to his Majesty for an order for ships for despatching down clothes and arms for the second battalion of their Majesties' royal regiment of foot, now levied in Scotland, and under his command, &c. 'I do really think if I had clothes and arms, I can show as good a battalion of young fellows and good bodies of men, as has been levied in this place these several years by past, and not a man amongst them all but volunteers, though I might have made a great parte of the battalion with prisoners who are lying here in goales,' &c. &c.

- 2588 MONSON (Sir William) and Margaret Countess Dowager of Nottingham's Autographs to a Receipt for the Annuity granted to the said Countess, *fine specimens*, 7s. 6d.

Jan. 5, 1626

. The above Countess was daughter of James Stewart, Earl of Murray, and widow of the Lord High Admiral Charles Howard Earl of Nottingham.

- 2589 MONTAGU (Ralph Earl of, and afterwards Duke of) Two highly interesting Autograph Letters to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, *beautiful and most desirable specimens*, 3l. 3s.

July and Aug. 1696

. These important letters implore Blathwaite's assistance with his Majesty, to whom the Duke had written to reprieve one White, sentenced to death for clipping and coining. His Grace states the convict to be a seal cutter, and a very ingenious man, formerly a very intimate friend of one Mr. Strode, *one of the most material witnesses for my Lord of Bath to the deede, by which he claims the Duke of Albemarle's estates contrary to his will. The convict having been very instrumental in discovering the making of the seale, and several other matters, to induce the judges and jurye not to find the deede a good deede, which has so incensed my Lord Bath's agents, that in malice and revenge they have set up this accusation, and the said Strode appeared against him as having made coins in Strode's own house, &c.* His Grace also states, that if the poor man is spared until his Majesty's return, his Grace dare be answerable to satisfie his Majesty of the maliciousnesse of the prosecution, and various other particulars.

- 2590 MONTAGU (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq., desiring his Majesty's leave of absence for Capt. Pujolas to accompany his Grace's son to Holland, 8s.

June 4, 1698

- 2591 MONTAGU (Earl of) Another Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, *a beautiful specimen of a very scarce autograph*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Aug. 2nd, 1698

. Recommendatory of Mr. Cleyton, a very honest gentleman, and true to the government. The noble writer married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton, widow of Joceline Percy, Earl of Northumberland; and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of H. Caveudish, Duke of Newcastle, widow of the Duke of Albemarle.

- 2592 MONTAGU (George Brudenell, Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace that he will be in Town in time to attend Parliament, but in case of any unforeseen accident encloses his Proxy, which he can give to Lord Onslow or Lord Waldegrave, 10s. 6d.

Cowdray, 8th Dec. 1783

- 2593 MONTAGU (Lord Charles) Autograph Letter to his Brother the Duke of Manchester, relative to his Regiment being likely to be broke up, and his desire to go to the East-Indies, for which Service he could raise a Battalion, wishes a Recommendation to Lord Cornwallis, who is going out as Governor; or a Government in the West-Indies, is willing to undergo any hardship or fatigue in any climate; shall send his Son to Germany; gives directions for the Sale of a Living in Berkshire, and the Produce to be given to Lady Herbert for the Education of his Daughter, &c. &c. 10s. 6d.

New-York, 12th April, 1783

- 2594 MONTAGU (Lady Barbara) Two Autograph Letters to S. Richardson, with replies, relative to some Chronological, Historical, and Geographical Cards, 8s.

Bath Easton, Feb. 21 and 26, 1759

*** In one of her ladyship's letters, she requests a hundred sets down to try their fate at Bristol.

- 2595 MONTAGU (Mrs.) Autograph Note to the Proprietors of the Monthly Mirror, relative to the publishing her Portrait in that Work, 10s. 6d. - - - 1798

*** The writer was the celebrated actress Miss Ray, the subject of Croft's Love and Madness.

- 2596 MONTAGU (Basil) Editor of the last Edition of Lord Bacon's Works, and Author of various Treatises, Autograph Note to the Proprietors of the Monthly Mirror, *thanking them for some proof impressions of the Medallion of Mrs. Montagu, his Mother*, 7s. - - - 1798

- 2597 MONTAGU (Basil) Another Autograph Note to ditto, relative to their publishing the Memoirs of Mrs. Montagu, formerly Miss Ray, the celebrated Actress, 10s. 6d. - 1798

- 2598 MONTAGU (Basil) Another Autograph Note to J. Perry, 3s. n.d.

- 2599 MONTAGU (Mrs.) Wife to the above eminent Barrister and Author, long and interesting Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, with Paragraph for the Chronicle upon an Afflicting Circumstance, 10s. 6d. 1814

- 2600 MONTAGU (Mrs.) Another most interesting Autograph Letter to the same, on the Death of his Wife, 10s. 6d. 1815

- 2601 MONTUCCI (Ant.) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, relative to his Works, 3s. - 1801

- 2602 MONTGOMERY (Jas.) *the Poet*, long and interesting Autograph Letter, relative to his Poems, and to a Bibliographical Article of his forthcoming, &c. &c. 1l. 1s. - 1806

- 2603 MONTGOMERIE (Hugh Lord) Autograph and Seal to a Letter to Sir Vincent Skinner, directing payment of the Keepers of the Forests of Blackmore and Pens, 7s. 6d. *Feb. 14, 1607*

*** The noble writer obtained a charter in 1611, settling this earldom upon the Seton family, ancestors of the Earl of Eglinton, who assumed the name of Montgomerie.

- 2604 MONTGOMERIE (Alexander Lord, afterwards Earl of Eglinton) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Secretary at War, 12s.

Berwicke, Sept. 14, 1687

*** A curious and interesting letter to the county collector, relating to the difference between the town and the soldiers, the former having trusted the privates, notwithstanding the proclamation to the contrary, and refused to give a general discharge until paid, &c.

- 2605 MONTGOMERIE (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, 1l. 1s. *Hull, Sept. 12th, 1688*

*** An interesting letter at this important period of English history. In it the writer states, had received the king's orders, which shall be obeyed. Particulars relating to Captain Wolsley. 'I am concerned he should be guilty of so high a misdemeanor, had the relation from the Mayor of Scarborough his own mouth, &c. Have very severe dealing at Hull,' &c. &c.

2606 MONTGOMERIE (Lord) Another interesting Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 1l. 1s. *Hull, Sept. 29th, 1688*

. Relating to the army then at Hull and its neighbourhood, with its movements, preparation for defence of the town, &c. &c. 'I am confident we shall make a most vigorous defence. I dare answer for all those under my command, that they shall cheerfully spill their blood in his majesty's service; the same character, in justice, I must give the Scotch battalion,' &c. &c.

2607 MOORE (Sir W.) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, relating to the alarming Indisposition of his Wife, Lady Catherine Moore, Niece to Sir Robert, 3s.

Rosse, Jan. 21st, 1684

2608 MOORE (Major Robert) Long and interesting Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell. 'Sorry Mr. Pelham should be surprised or wonder at my unwillingness to pay the money ordered, which rather than do I shall give up my majority to them that honoured me with it, and never let it be said I have dishonoured the character by submitting to so unprecedented a hardship,' 6s. *Gibraltar, Oct. 29, 1729*

. A spirited and well-written letter. The writer observes, in conclusion, 'It's very true we keep the peace here, and at Seville, but such a peace I never yet saw. We are still closely blockaded, and God alone knows when we shall have port liberty.'

2609 MOORE (Major Robert) Another Autograph Letter to Edward Southwell, enclosing a Plan of the Trench or Works the Spaniards are casting up at their lines of huts. What it may turn out to at last none but Mons. Patine can tell; but they certainly use lime and stone in the work, which shows they intend it to last. Please to communicate the plan to none but your friends, for I know not what handle may be made, should it be known I sent over such a thing at this time,' *an interesting letter, 6s. Gibraltar, Nov. 28, 1730*

2610 MOORE (Dr. John) Autograph Letter to Rev. Edw. Bentham, Brother of the Ely Historian, respecting the delay he has occasioned to his Warrant being prepared, which the Duke of Marlborough thinks unreasonable, and intends communicating his opinion on the subject to Mr. Grenville, 7s. 6d.

Salt Hill, May, 1763

2611 MOORE, Another Autograph Letter to Lord Bateman, informing him of the progress of Lord Robert during their Tour on the Continent, &c. 6s. *Brussels, Aug. 8th, 1766*

2612 MOORE, Another Autograph Letter to Lord Bateman, a friendly letter, 5s. - - - (1766)

2613 MOORE, Another Letter of four pages, when Bishop of Bangor, to Rev. Edw. Bentham, relating to the Bill, restraining the Americans in the Fishery, which was passed in the House of Lords without Debate; notices also the illness of Bishop Markham's Children, &c. 10s. 6d. - *March 20, 1775*

2614 MOORE, Another Letter of four pages, to the same, relating to the Ordination of a Student of Christ Church, also concerning Lord Radnor's Protest, on the First Reading of the Manchester Playhouse Bill, &c. 10s. 6d. *May 15, 1775*

2615 MOORE, Another Letter to Rev. Edw. Bentham, a *pleasing specimen*, 4s. - - July 26th, 1771

2616 MOORE, Another Autograph Letter, as Archbishop of Canterbury, to the Earl of Buchan, 12s. *London*, April 19, 1783

* * In answer to his lordship's application for an expected vacancy in Bishop Warner's exhibitions, to which the learned prelate states he can have no claim until he was confirmed, when he should be happy in giving an early proof of his respect to the earl, &c. *The above autograph is probably unique, being signed J. Cantuar. Elect.* before his installation.

2617 MOORE, Another Autograph and Seal, to a Petition to the Lord High Almoner, in favour of E. Morris, 5s. Feb. 2, 1789

* * The preceding are all pleasing specimens to the autograph collector. The writer, who was Dean of Canterbury, was elected Bishop of Bangor in 1774, and translated to Canterbury in 1783.

2618 MOORE (George) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, with poem, entitled, *The Negro*, 5s. 1801

2619 MOORE (Thos.) the Poet, Autograph Letter to Lady Holland, a *pleasing specimen*, 10s. 6d. - Wednesday.

2620 MOORE (Thomas) Another long and most interesting Autograph Letter to William Lynch, Esq., thanking him for a copy of his book, and in reply to some observations upon the productions of the writer, 1l. 1s.

Sloperston, May 7th, 1835

* * A most interesting specimen of this highly-gifted poet, in which he says, "You seem to be apprehensive that my telling some historical truths to my countrymen may injure my reputation with them, but I have too high an opinion of them to sympathize with you in that alarm."

2621 MORDAUNT (Col. Harry) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, complaining of his Officers taking too great liberties in absenting themselves from their posts, but being too good-natured to be at the head of a regiment of foot is the reason of it; requests an order may be sent privately to him to prevent it, 6s. - - Jan. 1, 1694

* * The writer of this letter was brother to the famous Charles Earl of Peterborough.

2622 MORDAUNT (General Sir John) Long and Interesting Letter to General Murray, 7s. 6d. - *Bevis Mount*, July 7th.

* * Glad to hear of the General's desire to return home; parliamentary manoeuvre to secure the colonelcy of an old regiment; "this winter will, in all events, produce a peace. Both nations are out of breath, and out of cash, and seem equally weary of the war. Do not let that Will o' the Wisp, ambition, keep you longer from your friends. What's life without indulging in happiness?"

2623 MORDAUNT (Sir John) Another Letter to General Murray, 7s. 6d. - - March 22nd, 1764

* * Begs to assure him that he had done every thing in his power to serve his relation, "but delays in ministers are the natural consequences of party squabbles, and half their time is taken up in preventing their antagonists from getting possession of their places. 'Tis impossible to conceive how high party rages at present; and if strangers were to judge of this nation by the daily papers and pamphlets, they would think every man in this island was a knave or a fool. The parliament rises at Easter. I groan at losing so much of the spring in town, but am become a pupil of Candide's philosophy, and conclude, tout est pour le mieux."

2624 MORDANT (Lestrange) of Little Massingham, Norfolk, Autograph to a Power of Attorney to receive Fifty Pounds, lent by him to his Majesty, 10s. 6d. - 1608

2625 MORE (Jacob) Landscape Painter, long Autograph Letter to his Sister, Mrs. Simpson, 7s. 6d. *Romc, Dec. 28th, 1790*

* * Informs her he had been very fortunate in finding some capital pictures of great masters; had purchased some very fine, including the original picture of Belisarius, by Vandyke, a copy of which is in the Duke of Devonshire's collection; it is a wonderful picture; it was painted for the family of Nunez, &c. Mentions others of Raphael; had let the Earl of Bristol have one of St. Lawrence for 100 guineas, &c. *An interesting letter to the admirer of the fine arts.*

2626 MORICE (Sir Will.) Receipt for 462*l.* One Quarter's Rent due from Daniel O'Neale, Farmer of the Post Office, *in fine state, 5s.* - - - *July 15th, 1664*

2627 MORLAND (Sir Samuel) Author of the History of the Evangelical Churches in Piedmont, &c. Autograph to a Blank Form, dated and signed, *a beautiful specimen to insert in his History, upon the same size paper, very clean, 1*l.* 1s.* 1672

2628 MORLAND (Sir Sam.) Two other Autographs, upon blank paper, dated, with the word Received and the Sum, being his Pension as Mathematical Master, *in fine state, a most beautiful specimen to accompany his portrait by Lombart, 1*l.* 8s.* - - - 1678

2629 MORLAND (Sir Sam.) Another Autograph Receipt for his Annuity out of the Tenths of the Clergy of the County of Lincoln, *in fine state, 10s. 6d.* - *Jan. 18th, 1676*

2630 MORLAND (Sir Sam.) Another Autograph Receipt for Seven Hundred Pounds, in consideration of his good Services to his Majesty, *in fine state, 15s.* - *March 27th, 1682*

2631 MORLAND (Sir Sam.) Another Autograph to an Exchequer Receipt for 150*l.* out of the Tenths of the Clergy, *1*l.* 1s.* 1695

* * The writer "was Master of Mechanics to King Charles II. and a man of considerable celebrity in his day," author of the History of the Evangelical Churches in the Valleys of Piedmont, which he undertook at the request of Archbishop Usher. He published other works.

2632 MORLAND (George) the celebrated Artist, curious Autograph Letter to his Mother, *1*l.* 1s.* *Margate, Dec. 20, 1785*

2633 MORRIS (D. E.) Proprietor of the Haymarket Theatre, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. *5s.* - 1824

2634 MORRISON (Dr.) Autograph Note, presenting a copy of his small Work on the Chinese Language, *5s.* *Sept. 15, 1825*

2635 MORTIMER (Capt.) Letter to Mr. Blathwayte, had received his order to continue where he is till further orders, 'which is obeyde; but request when wee remove from hence our marches will not be soe long, for itt will kill the poore horses,' *5s.* - *Shaftesbury, Aug. 12, 1690*

2636 MORTON (Thos.) celebrated Dramatist, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, *5s.*

- 2637 MORTON (George Douglas, Earl of) Letter to H. F. Grobecker, Page of the Back Stairs to her late Majesty Queen Charlotte, ordering his attendance in full dress, black, at the Interment of her late most excellent Majesty, of blessed memory, in the Royal Chapel of S. George, within the Castle of Windsor, 3s. 6d. - Nov. 28, 1818
- 2638 MORTON (George Sholto Douglas, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, soliciting his Lordship's Vote at the Election for Representative Peers of Scotland, 5s. Dalmahoy, March 3, 1828
- 2639 MOSCHELES (J.) celebrated Musician, Autograph Note, 3s. 1838
- 2640 MOSTIN (Capt. William) Privy Council Order for the payment of certain Monies to relieve the said Captain Mostin from the Gatehouse, Westminster, for his Services, *with autographs of Lord Chancellor Egerton, Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, beheaded in 1600, Roger Lord North, Sir William, afterwards Lord Knollys, Sir Robert Cecil, and Sir J. Fortescue, with Note at the bottom, entirely in the autograph of Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, 1l. 1s.* - 1598
- 2641 MOSTYN (General) Letter to General Murray, 7s. 6d. Clumber, Nov. 11, 1774
- * * * Regrets that he has not the opportunity of drinking a glass of wine with the General previous to his setting out for Minorca. Recommends certain officers to his notice, their qualities, &c. "As to the scabby sheep, the paper will not hold them." Sets him on his guard against the little dirty cabals who are named, "and the greatest of all the rascals that creep upon the earth, Mr. Judge Sutherland." A curious specimen of undisguised sincerity and friendship.
- 2642 MOUNT EDGCUMBE (George Viscount, and afterwards Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, requesting his Grace will honour him with the Appointment of the Receiver of the Land-Tax for Cornwall, a nomination his family has been indulged with for many years, 10s. 6d. Brussels, 18th Nov, 1783
- 2643 MOUNT EDGCUMBE (Richard Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, in favour of a person to fill the Office of Collector at Falmouth, on the suspension of Mr. Pellew, &c. 5s. - Mount Edgcumbe, 21st Nov. 1808
- 2644 MOUNTNEY (R.) Editor of Demosthenes, three Autograph Letters addressed to Mr. Westley, at Dover, to the Postmaster of Dover, and to the Rev. Mr. Byrch, 7s. 6d. Nov. 1737
- * * * The above letters relate to Mr. Westley, who was evidently in an unsound state of mind. The letter to him intreats him to be composed, with every friendly feeling towards him; regretting their inability to come to him, but stating Mr. G. Dodd and Whaley will immediately; the one to the postmaster solicits his attention to Mr. Westley, until they arrive, stating the unsound state of his mind, and their fears for his life. The one to Mr. Byrch is thanking him for his christian feeling towards his unhappy friend, and for his letter conveying the melancholy news of his death.
- 2645 MOUNTNORRIS (George Annesley, Earl of) Author of Travels in the East, &c. Autograph Letter relative to Mr. Salt's Work on Egypt, 5s. - March 9, 1821

- 2646 MOYLE (Sir Walter) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Secretary at War, *relative to the surveying and letting the Estate of Blathwaite's Nephew, in Devonshire, to whom he was left guardian, &c. likewise concerning his sister, recently left a widow*, 3s. - *Plymouth, March 31, 1694*
- 2647 MULGRAVE (John Sheffield, Earl of) afterwards Marquis and Duke of Normanby, and Duke of Buckingham, THE POET, Autograph Receipt for 500*l.* of Dr. John Twisden, and others, Farmers of his Majesty's Alum Works, 1*l.* 11s. 6d. 1676
- 2648 MULGRAVE (Constantine John Phipps, Lord) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, reminding his Grace of his Former Application for a Majority for his brother, Captain Phipps, and expressive of his surprise it had not been attended with success before this, &c. 10s. 6d. *5th August, 1783*
- 2649 MULGRAVE (Lord) Another Autograph Letter of five closely-written pages, to the same, relative to the Promotion of his brother, Capt. Phipps, in which the noble writer details his Services under General Eliott, in the Defence of Gibraltar, &c. as pretensions to his claim in preference to young men who have not seen Service, &c. 10s. 6d. *11th Aug. 1783*
- * * The noble writer was a captain in the navy, in which capacity he made an effort to discover a north-east passage. His Lordship held several high official situations.
- 2650 MULGRAVE (Henry Phipps, Earl of) Autograph Note to Dr. Battine, thanking him for his Communication, &c. 7s. *Admiralty, 11th Feb. 1808*
- 2651 MULGRAVE (Earl of) Another Autograph Note to the Duke of Portland, recommending Mr. Netherton, of the Cheque Office, Plymouth, for the situation of Clerk of the Survey, at Woolwich, 5s. - *Admiralty, 18th Nov. 1808*
- * * The noble writer was a general officer in the army, colouel of the 31st regiment of foot, governor of Scarborough, and lord-lieutenant and custotulorum of the East Riding in the county of York.
- 2652 MUNDEN (J. S.) the Celebrated Comedian, Letter to S. Price. Esq., in reply to an offer of Engagement for Drury Lane, a very pleasing specimen, most properly declining, after the very strong and decided manner in which he took leave of his Friends, 18s. - - - 1826
- 2653 MUNSTER (Frederic Christian, Bishop of) Autograph Letter in Latin to King William the Third, being the credentials of an Ambassador, *in fine condition*, 10s. 6d. - 1700
- 2654 MURPHY (D. Brownell) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *franked*, 7s. 6d. - *May 14th, 1805*
- * * A long and interesting letter, informing his lordship "the Duchess of Devonshire had honoured him much with her commands, and commissioned him to copy two of her most favourite pictures at Chiswick—she is truly elegant and accomplished."
- 2655 MURRAY (General James) Governor of Quebec, &c., Autograph Order to Geo. Ross, Esq., to replace certain books left with him by Major Spittal, 'the books I have received are of the best editions,' 5s. *Quebec, Sept. 13, 1763*

- 2656 MURRAY (General James) Autograph Letter to Lieut. Gen. Harvey, 10s. 6d. - *March 14th, 1774*

* * * An interesting autograph. The brave general was second in command to the gallant Wolfe, at the taking of Quebec, and on the fall of Wolfe, assumed the head. He became governor of Quebec and Minorea.

The whole of the Murray letters (as follow) are of great interest to the Scotch or American collector, as containing much interesting matter respecting parties in Scotland, and the progress of the British army in America.

- 2657 MURRAY.—Account of Fees paid in passing a Commission, appointing General Murray Governor of Quebec, 4s.

* * * A curious document. The fees are nearly FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS.

- 2658 MURRAY (C.) Autograph Letter to her Husband, General Murray, couched in most affectionate terms, 5s. 1763

- 2659 MURRAY (Admiral Hon. Geo.) Letter to his Brother, General Murray, 7s. 6d. - *Luffness, Oct. 19, 1757*

* * * Relative to the failure of the expedition against Rochfort. Had Boseawen commanded, he would have considered every difficulty, and undertaken nothing he thought improbable. They say here, Anson was not consulted; I hope it is not so; I have heard him speak of the demolishing of Rochfort as a thing very easy.

- 2660 MURRAY (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother, 7s. 6d. - - *Luffness, Oct. 22, 1759*

* * * Congratulatory of his glorious behaviour at Quebec, and deploring the circumstance their mother had not survived to have witnessed the plaudits so deservedly bestowed on her son.

- 2661 MURRAY (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother, 10s. 6d. - - *Luffness, May 24, 1760*

* * * A long and interesting letter, of eight pages, relative to the disturbances in Edinburgh, which Lord Elibank and his friends, the presbyterian ministers, had excited about the militia scheme, when the judges gave it out as the right of petitioning being against law.

- 2662 MURRAY (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother, 7s. 6d. - - *Luffness, July 12, 1760*

* * * Eulogising the general for his bravery at Quebec.—“Your letter will ever be esteemed the most masterly production of the kind to be met with in the annals of England, and as long as true taste is prevalent, it will be the standard by which the letters of military men will be tried. Wolfe’s letter was much admired, but far short of yours, tho’ I think you had some hand in it.” Here are allusions to Smollett, as the author of the *Monitors*, in this letter.

- 2663 MURRAY (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother, 10s. 6d. - - *Luffness, Feb. 7, 1762*

* * * Six pages in length, chiefly relating to the Duke of Hamilton’s discovery of the imposture of the presumed heirs of the Douglas title and estates.

- 2664 MURRAY (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother, General Murray, 5s. - *Luffness, Oct. 8, 1763*

* * * An interesting letter.

- 2665 MURRAY (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother, 5s. 1765

* * * Hon. George Murray was post-captain Nov. 3, 1740; created an admiral, May 25, 1765; attended Lord Anson in his voyage round the world, and succeeded his brother as Lord Elibank, Aug. 3, 1778.

- 2666 MURRAY (Admiral Hon. G.) Another Letter to his Brother,
7s. 6d. - - Luffness, Dec. 3, 1764

. The general, supposing his brother envious of his good fortune, and to have instigated his wife not to pursue her voyage to America, had expressed his resentment, which this letter fully rebuts.—“I had not received yours, by Mills, so did not know by what a slippery tenure I held your friendship. Had I been Lord Elibank, (which I might have been in spite of my demerits,) I would not have sought for a pretence for a German quarrel with you, nor would I have ridiculed you for your disappointments, had your circumstances and situation been as narrow as mine. I never pretended to any merit, but that of bearing my misfortunes like a man.”

- 2667 MURRAY (Gideon) Letter to his brother, General Murray, an
interesting letter, 5s. Gainsborough, May 29, 1759

- 2668 MURRAY (Gideon) Eight Letters to his Brother, General
Murray, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - 1761-7

. Interesting, as affording an insight into the manœuvres by which the Murrays rose into place and preferment, by their connection with Drummond, Archbishop of York, and Lord Mansfield, who was a Murray. In the letter of July, 1761, Gideon Murray speaks of the gift of the prebend of Durham, and begs the direction of the reply to be forwarded to his brother-in-law, Major Montolieu's in Albemarle Street, “for Doctor Murray, which I now am.” In that of April, 1762, he speaks of the “pretty living” of Carlton, near Bawtry, being given to him in place of Gainsborough, by the Archbishop of York. The letters, some of which are twelve pages in length, have many curious anecdotes of persons and transactions under the Bute administration, and exhibit the baneful and overwhelming influence of Scottish aggrandisement in all places of profit and trust. Solicitation and family connexion, not merit, from these letters, appear to have done every thing; the secret working of the appointments in the settlement of the Canada affairs, are here matter of history.

- 2669 MURRAY.—Letter from James Johnstone to his Uncle, General
Murray, 5s. - - 1761

- 2670 MURRAY.—Thirteen Letters of various Members of the Murray
Family, Sir Charles Saunders, &c. to General Murray, Governor
of Quebec, 1l. 11s. 6d. - 1761-76

- 2671 MURRAY (Hon. Alex.) Five Letters to his Brother, General
Murray, 12s. - - 1762-4

. Congratulatory on his conduct as Governor of Quebec, the writer having, in Paris, received an infinity of civilities upon his account: “continue the same course, and you may depend upon being immortalised not only in France, but over the whole universe.”

- 2672 MURRAY (Mary) Three Letters to her Brother, General
Murray, 10s. 6d. - - 1763-4

. Happy to hear of the General's being appointed Governor of Canada, but expresses regret it may occasion his remaining longer abroad than she may live. Nothing to be heard of here but the affair of the Douglasses. In the letter of 1764, she recommends as a servant a person whose father and mother died in the forty-six. From this and other expressions, the Murrays are clearly shown to have been deeply implicated in that rebellion.

- 2673 MURRAY (Walter) Three Letters to General Murray, 10s. 6d.
1763-6

. Interesting, as affording some curious particulars of Lord Elibank's family, and exhibiting the writer's consternation at being left heir to a title, and 1700l. per annum. The later letters refer to some misconduct on the part of the Protestant clergyman at Beau Port.

2674 MURRAY.—Letter from William Johnstone to G. Ross, Esq. 5s.
Edinburgh, Dec. 2, 1765

2675 MURRAY (Robt.) Autograph Letter to General Murray, 7s. 6d.
Edinburgh, Sept. 5, 1767

* * Solicitation to know whether the General intended to visit his relatives in Scotland or not, that the writer might delay a purposed journey, and not have the mortification of missing him; and apprising all friends were well. "Elibank, tho' complaining, looks as well, and is in as high spirits, as ever I saw him."

2676 MURRAY.—An interesting Letter from Lord Elibank to his Brother, General Murray, *a scarce autograph*, 7s.

Balleneries, May 11th, 1778

2677 MURRAY (Alex.) afterwards Lord Elibank, Son of Dr. Gideon Murray, Letter to his Uncle, General Murray, 5s.

Nov. 16, 1778

* * Apprising him of full particulars of the last illness and death of Doctor Gideon Murray. Dr. Murray was a prebendary of Durham, and rector of Carlton, near Worksop, Nottinghamshire. To the county historian, this is an interesting letter.

2678 MURRAY (David) Son of Dr. Gideon Murray, Letter to his Uncle, General Murray, 5s. - *June 2, 1779*

* * Congratulating the General on his recent appointment, as Governor of Minorca, and exhibiting his views of future life, &c.

2679 MURRAY (Richd.) Three Letters to General Murray, 10s. 6d.
Quebec, 1778-9

* * Detailing some interesting notices of the state of Canada.

2680 MURRAY (Sir Richd.) of Blackbarony, Memorial to the King, describing his condition, and soliciting a Pension, to support himself and family, 5s.

2681 MURRAY (Lord John) Autograph Note to Colonel Christie, 10s. 6d.

2682 MURRAY (Lord George) Autograph Letter to Capt. Laroche, of his Majesty's Ship the Surprise, *kindly endeavouring to learn some account of a seaman for an anxious mother*, 5s.

Hunton, near Maidstone, Nov. 10, 1800

2683 MURRAY (Hon. Mrs. E.) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to her son, 5s. - *Feb. 2, 1808*

2684 MURRAY (Doctor Peter) the well-known Philanthropist and Geological Writer, long and interesting Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, relative to the Representation of the People, remarks on the Difference between *Mobocracy and Aristocracy*, the Middle Classes, &c. in which are noticed Sir Thomas Slingsby, Sir William Ingilby, &c. 1l. 8s. - - - 1831

2685 MURRAY, Another long and very important Political Letter to the same, with Remarks on the singularly dark and clouded period of our History, with Enquiry as to the Course the House of Lords would take, and his Majesty, as to his increasing the Peers or Commons, &c. *a very singular letter*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - - 1831

- 2686 MURRAY, *Another long and interesting Autograph Letter to the same, relative to the Factory Bill for protecting Infants, &c.* 18s. - - Scarborough, 1832
- 2687 MURRAY, *Another long and interesting Autograph Letter to the same, relative to the Catholic Question, &c. in which Lord Goodrich is mentioned, &c.* 18s. - - n. d.
- 2688 MUSCOVY (Czar of) *Latin Translation of a Letter from Peter the First to King William III. of England, with copy of King William's Reply, in the Autograph of W. Blathwaite, Secretary of War,* 5s. - - May 12, 1701
- * * A curious historical paper, claiming the friendship of the English flag, &c. and relating to the differences between the Muscovites and the Swedes, &c.
- 2689 MUSGRAVE (Sir Will.) *Autograph Letter from this celebrated Collector, to the Earl of Buchan,* 4s. 6d. 29th Nov. 1782
- * * Relating to Scottish portraits, the Antiquarian Society of Scotland, &c.
- 2690 MUSICIANS.—*Autograph Certificate of Sir F. Walsingham, for having served her Majesty in place of a Musician of the Company of the Sackbuts, since the Death of Edw. Petala,* 10s. 6d. - - - 1588
- 2691 MUSICIANS.—*Autograph of Thos. Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, the Poet and Tragedian, as Earl of Dorset, to an Order requesting Sir Vincent Skynner to pay the Musicians' Fees, as they are to attend his Majesty in his Progress, a fine specimen,* 12s. - - - Aug. 21st, 1604
- 2692 MUSICIANS.—*Treasury Order for the payment of Margaret Dorney, Relict of Richd. Dorney, Musician to the King, certain Monies due to him, with autographs of Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland, Philip Herbert, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir John Trenchard, and Denis Bond, with Autograph Receipt,* 18s. - - 1647
- 2693 MUSICIANS.—*Autograph of Capt. Thos. Bates to a Power of Attorney, to receive ninety pounds out of the Exchequer, his Pension as Musician in Ordinary to his Majesty, in fine state,* 5s. - - - 3rd May, 1673
- 2694 MUSICIANS.—*Autograph of John Clements to a Letter of Attorney, for Robt. Squibb to receive his Pension as Musician to his Majesty,* 5s. - - - Aug. 25, 1683
- 2695 NAPIER (Col.) *Autograph Letter to Lord Ligonier, relative to Lieut.-Gen. Dejean's Regiment of Carbineers, then marching from Chester to Nantwich,* 3s. Chester, March 29, 1760
- 2696 NAPIER (Lt. James) *Autograph Letter to Colonel Christie, informing him that General Vaughan sets out for Portsmouth to-morrow, and that Admiral Sir George Rodney will sail with the first wind,* 10s. 6d.
- 2697 NAPIER (Francis Lord) *Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan,* 10s. 6d. - - Hertford, March 31st, 1780

* * A long and very interesting letter relative to the Scottish peerages, written with great spirit in defence of their privileges, without interference of the minister for the time being in their elections.

- 2698 NAPIER (Lady Elizabeth) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *with seal*, 5s. - *Selkirk, May 27th.*

*** Soliciting the support of his lordship for her gallant husband (during his absence on duty on the American station) as representative peer of Scotland. This lady was the daughter of the Hon. Andrew James Cochrane-Johnstone, granddaughter of James, Earl of Hopetoun, and wife of William John Lord Napier, a captain in the royal navy.

- 2699 NAVY.—Treasury Order for the payment of Captain Younger and his Crew, with Autographs of *C. Howard, Lord High Admiral, Admiral W. Wynter, Admiral Sir John Hankins, and Admiral W. Holstok*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - 1588
- 2700 NAVY.—Bill for Victualling Her Majesty's Ships, Ships taken up, Pilots, &c. *with Sackville Lord Buckhurst the Poet's autograph for the payment, and also the Autograph Receipt of John Rashley*, 5s. - *Dec. 30, 1596*
- 2701 NAVY.—Estimate of the charge for the Victualling of the Queene's Majesties Shippes in Harborowe, *with the autograph of W. Borough*, 5s. - - - 1597
- 2702 NAVY.—Statement of Charges of His Majesties Ship the *Tramontana*, upon the Coast of Ireland, from the 1st Jan. to the last of May, for Provisions taken in at Bristol and Chester, for extra Pilotage on the Coast, &c. *with autographs of Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, Lord High Treasurer, Sir Henry Palmer, and Sir Peter Buck*, 18s. - 1604
- 2703 NAVY.—Certificate of his Majesties ordinary charge sustained at Chatham, Deptford, Woolwich, and Portsmouth, in the month of January, 1616, *with autographs of the Lord High Admiral Nottingham, and G. Slyngisbie*, 7s. 6d. 1616
- 2704 NAVY.—Statement of Moneys to be paid for the Navy over above the Ordinary Assignment for 1633, amounting to 30,984*l.* *with the autograph receipt of Sir William Russell, Treasurer to the Navy, and also the autographs of Richard Weston, Earl of Portland, Lord High Treasurer, and Francis Lord Cottington*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - 1633

*** An interesting state paper, among other charges are for building the royal ships Charles and Henrietta Maria, 5975*l.* expenses for the four ships transporting the Earl of Arundel into Holland, 2319*l.* &c.

- 2705 NAVY.—Autographs of *Samuel Pepys, Richard Slingsby, and Sir W. Batten*, to an Appointment of Edward Elliot to the Mary Rose, by order of the Duke of York, 10s. 6d.

12th April, 1661

- 2706 NAVY.—Various interesting Papers, relating to the East India Prizes, Condemnation of Vessels, &c. *with autographs of Edmund Forteseue, Jonathan Trelawney, John Coryton, Robert Fitzgerald, Robert Southwell, father of Sir Robert, and others*, 12s. - - - 1664-73
- 2707 NAVY.—Warrant for the Payment of the Hoy employed for manning the Royal Charles, &c. *in fine state, with the autographs of Admirals Brouneker and Penn, S. Pepys, W. Coventry, and others*, 12s. - *Navy Office, 22d Feb. 1665*

- 2708 NAVY.—Autographs of the Dukes of Ormond and Albemarle, and Earls of Lauderdale and Arlington, as Commissioners for Prizes, to an original Order for the discharge of the Ships called the St. Philip of Ostend, and the St. John the Evangelist, of Bilboa, countersigned by Sir Robert Southwell, in *fine preservation*, 1l. 1s. - April 12, 1665
- 2709 NAVY.—Letter in favour of Peter Miniville claiming goods in two vessels, claimed as lawful prizes for the Lord High Admiral of England, *with autographs of Sir Leoline Jenkins, and J. Exton, Judges in the Court of Prizes*, 10s. 6d.
Doctors Commons, 18th May, 1665
- 2710 NAVY.—Treasury Order for the payment of certain Monies to Christopher Coles, for Naval Stores delivered by him at Portsmouth, *with autographs of Admiral Penn, father of the Founder of Pennsylvania, Sir William Batten, and Samuel Pepys*, 1l. 1s. - - - 1667
- 2711 NAVY.—Autograph of SIR JOHN MENNES, THE POET, and Sir Thomas Middleton, to a Certificate of Iron Stores, delivered at Deptford, by Mr. John Downing, 1l. 11s. 6d. 1667
- 2712 NAVY.—Autographs of SIR JOHN MENNES, THE POET, Lord Brouncker, Sir Thomas Hervey, and S. Pepys, to a Certificate of Monies due to Mr. Christopher Cole, for Timber supplied to the Navy Stores at Deptford, 2l. 2s. 1667
- *.* Sir John Mennes the poet's autograph is of very rare occurrence.
- 2713 NAVY.—Autographs of S. Pepys, Thomas Hervey, and William Batten, to a Warrant for the payment of 787l. 19s. for Colours, supplied to the Navy by John Young, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - - - June 25th, 1667
- 2714 NAVY.—List of Privy Councillors, his Majesty, the Duke of York, Prince Rupert, the Lord Keeper, the Duke of Ormond, Marquis of Dorchester, the Lord Chamberlain, Earl of Bridgewater, Earl of Bath, Earl Craven, Earl of Lauderdale, Lord Arlington, Lord Newport, Lord Berkeley, Lord Ashley, and others, present, affixed to a Privy Council Order for the payment of certain Monies for Victualling his Majesty's Navy at Eightpence per Day each Man, *with autograph of Sir Edward Walker, Clerk in attendance*, 1l. 1s. - - - 1669
- 2715 NAVY.—Autographs of Sir Thomas Clifford and Sir John Duncombe, as Lords of the Treasury, with Directions relative to all Prize Ships, and also for the Liberation of the Sweedish, stopped at Gravesend, *in fine state*, 7s.
19th March, 1671
- *.* Sir Thomas Clifford was elevated to the peerage as Baron Clifford, of Chudleigh, April 25th 1671, and Lord High Treasurer, Nov. 28th, 1672. Sir John Duncombe was made Chancellor and Under-Treasurer, Nov. 20th, 1672.
- 2716 NAVY.—Original Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Prize Office, for the Payment of certain Officers, &c. *with autographs of the Earls of Arlington, Danby, and Craven, in fine state*, 7s. 6d. - Whitehall, July 2, 1675

- 2717 NAVY.—Autographs of the Earl of Danby, (afterwards Duke of Leeds) the Earls of Arlington and Craven, and Sir Robt. Southwell, affixed to an order in council, touching the value of Capt. Canning's Prize, a Dutch ship, the Vrede of Amsterdam, *in fine preservation*, 7s. - July 2, 1675
- 2718 NAVY.—Autographs of Viscount Brouncker, Sir Thomas Allen, Admiral Sir John Kempthorne, and J. Sothern, Esq. to a Warrant respecting the wood delivered into his Majesty's Stores at Woolwich, by Mr. John Dorvill, 12s.
Navy Office, Feb. 19, 1677
- 2719 NAVY.—Treasury Warrant for the repayment of fifty thousand pounds to Richard Kent and Charles Duncombe, advanced by them for the paying off certain Ships, and various other instructions, *with autographs of Arthur Capel Earl of Essex, Lawrence Hyde, afterwards Earl of Rochester, Sir J. Ernle, Sir Edward Dering, and Sir Sidney, afterwards Lord Godolphin*, 10s. 6d. - Whitehall, June 9, 1679
- 2720 NAVY.—Order of the Lords of the Admiralty to Capt. Morgan Kempthorne to sail, &c. *with autographs of Henry Capell, D. Finch, H. Winch, T. Lee, E. Hales, &c.* 7s.
Derby House, Nov. 19, 1679
- 2721 NAVY.—Order of the Lords of the Admiralty to Capt. Kempthorne to sail, &c. *with the autographs of Admiral Brouncker, H. Winche, E. Hales, &c. in fine state*, 8s. 6d.
Derby House, Oct. 16, 1680
- 2722 NAVY.—Order of the Lords of the Admiralty to Capt. Rupert Kempthorne, to the Command of the Woolwich, *with autographs of Admiral Sir R. Haddock, Sir R. Beach, and C. Sergison, in fine state*, 5s. Navy Office, Feb. 11, 1690
- 2723 NAVY.—Order of the Lords of the Admiralty for Captain R. Kempthorne to sail, &c. *with the autographs of the Earl of Pembroke, Viscount Falkland, R. Austen, and others*, 10s. 6d.
Admiralty, Feb. 20, 1690
- 2724 NAVY.—Warrant from the Lords of the Admiralty to Captain Rupert Kempthorne for the breaking up of the wreck of the ship Anne, at Winchelsea, &c. *with autographs of Sir J. Tippetts, Sir R. Beach, and C. Sergison, in fine state*, 7s.
Navy Office, March 11, 1690
- 2725 NAVY.—Order of the Lords of the Admiralty to Capt. Rupert Kempthorne to proceed with the Half Moon, fire-ship, &c. *with autographs of Sir J. Lowther, Sir R. Onslow, and others, in fine state*, 7s. - Admiralty, Oct. 29, 1690
- 2726 NAVY.—Autograph of Prince George of Denmark, as Lord High Admiral of England, to the Orders for Charles Wager, Esq., Commander in Chief of the Squadron going to Jamaica, commanding him to hasten the dispatch thereof; enclosed is also a list of the names of the ships, their Captains, present station, and complements, *on paper, a fine specimen of an uncommon autograph*, 18s. - January 9, 1706-7

2727 NAVY.—Order of the Lords of the Admiralty to Capt. Kempthorne for the paying off the Half Moon, &c. *with autographs of Admiral Sir H. Haddock, Sir J. Tippetts, Sir J. Ashly, and C. Sergison, in fine state, 7s. 6d.*

Navy Office, Nov. 16, 1690

2728 NAVY.—Autographs of C. Sergison, Thos. Wilshaw, Dennis Lyddel, Admiral Sir Cloudesly Shovel, John Hill, and S. Pett, to a Letter, as Commissioners of the Navy, directing the Storekeeper at Woolwich to receive certain Goods, 15s.

Navy Office, March 7, 1693

2729 NAVY.—Autographs of Charles Brett, Esq., Richard Hopkins, Esq., and the Hon. J. Leveson Gower, Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral to a pass for the ship Sarah, of Dublin, bound to Leghorn and Gibraltar, *on vellum, 5s.* - - - *Sept. 16, 1784*

2730 NEELE (Henry) Autograph Letter to Mr. Relfe, relative to the Writer's Lines upon Shakspeare's Bust, 5s.

June 30th, 1826

* * The writer, a solicitor, was the author of the Romance of History, Wandering Jew, &c., and promised to be an author of some repute, but his literary and other pursuits disordered his intellect, and he died at the age of 27.

2731 NELSON (Lord) Autograph Letter of this Brave Admiral, to Nath. Taylor, Esq., thanking him for his kind present of some Porter, *written after he had lost his right arm, a pleasing specimen, 1l. 11s. 6d.* - *Oct. 7, 1803*

2732 NEVILL.—Original Warrant addressed to Sir Robert Litton, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to deliver certain Articles of Apparell to Richard Nevill, *with autograph of King Henry VII. upon vellum, 1l. 1s. Tower of London, July 30, 1497*

2733 NEVILL.—Original Warrant addressed to Sir And. Wynsore, Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to deliver certain Articles of Apparel to Edward Nevill, *with splendid autograph of King Henry VIII. upon vellum, 1l. 1s.*

Manor of Richmond, Nov. 18, 1510

2734 NEVILL.—Warrant for the delivering to Sir Edw. Nevill, Kt. and Nicholas Carew, various Articles of splendid Apparel, *as described, with autograph of King Henry VIII. 2l. 2s.*

Castle of Windsor, Dec. 14, 1513

* * Sir Edward Nevil was the younger brother of George Nevil, Lord Abergavenny. He was distinguished for his accomplishments, and many years the king's companion and favourite, but accused of a design to advance Cardinal Pole to the crown, tried and beheaded on Tower Hill for the same, Nov. 9th, 1538. See *Cavendish's Life of Wolsey*.

2735 NEVILL (Lady Margaret) Autograph to Part of a Letter to Mr. Skinner, London, 4s. - *Jan. 20, Temp. Eliz.*

2736 NEVILL (Admiral John) Autograph Letter to Wm. Blathwaite, Secretary of State, acquainting him of his arrival with the Dreadnought in his Company at Breda, *a fine specimen, 10s. 6d.* - - - *Oct. 13, 1693*

- 2737 NEVIL (Clement) Autograph Letter to Lord Culpepper, 3s.
(Cambridge) Nov. 5, 1663

* * Relating to the rent due from his lordship to Trinity college.

- 2738 NEVILLE (Edward) Earl of Abergavenny, Autograph to an appointment of William Humphry, to Hunt, Hawk, Fish, and Fowl, within the Earl's Manor of Abergavenny, 8s.
Sept. 19th, 1724

* * The Earl died this year, on the 9th of the following month, aged nineteen, and was succeeded by his cousin. His autograph is therefore very uncommon.

- 2739 NEVILL (Lady Caroline) Autograph Letter to Sheffield Grace, Esq. 7s. 6d. - - - 1836

- 2740 NEWBURGH (Countess of) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to Richd. Robins, gentleman, to receive her Ladyship's Pension, *witnessed by Ann Fleming*, 7s. June 30th, 1680

* * The writer was the daughter of Sir Hen. Poole, of Saperton, in the county of Gloucester.

- 2741 NEWCASTLE (Henry Cavendish, Duke of) Autograph and Seal to a Power of Attorney to John Millington, Esq. to receive his Grace's Allowance as Lord Chief Justice in Eyre of all his Majesty's Forests, Chases, Parks, and Warrens Trent North, 1l. 1s. - - 1678

- 2742 NEWCASTLE (Henry Cavendish, Duke of) Autograph Letter of four pages to the Earl of Rochester, Lord High Treasurer of England, 2l. 2s. - *Welbeck, Feb. 20, 1682*

* * A most beautiful specimen of this rare autograph, thanking his lordship for his letter and the order for his fee, &c. "Your being pleased to let me know so obligingly that I am in his royal highness's favour, which is a great contentment to me; and truly, I may say without vanity, what I did speak in the house to serve him was more for the succession than any person mentioned, and I shall always be ready to serve his highness." With remarks on his grace's conversation with his highness at Newark, acknowledges his obligations to Mr. Millington, for making Sir Edw. Deering a parliament man, which his majesty did desire, &c.

- 2743 NEWCASTLE (John Hollis, Duke of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, returning him thanks for his care in procuring the Warrant signed by the King for Col. Gylby's pension, and containing proffers of service, &c. *a fine specimen*, 1l. 1s. - *Welbeck, Aug. 27, 1698*

* * Autographs of this nobleman are very scarce.

- 2744 NEWCASTLE (Henry Fiennes Clinton, Duke of) Autograph and Seal, in fine preservation, to a Petition from a person named to the Lord High Almoner, 5s. - 1789

- 2745 NEWCASTLE (Henry Pelham Clinton, present Duke of) Autograph Letter, 5s. - *Clumber, Nov. 29th, 1833*

* * An interesting specimen, expressive of his grace's readiness to assist in the erection of some new church, "provided it is for the celebration of worship according to the rites and discipline of the Church of England," &c.

- 2746 NEWCASTLE (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, 7s. 6d. - 1834

- 2747 NEWCASTLE (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to the same, *franked, pleasing specimens*, 10s. 6d. - 1836

- 2748 NEWCOMEN.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, directing Cornet Newcomen's Trial may be removed, that he may have a fair Trial by an impartial Jury of Protestants, and in case of his conviction of Manslaughter, the Lord Deputy is directed to secure his goods and chattels, and to stay the burning of his hand, &c., the said Newcomen being a Gentleman who hath borne office in the Army for many years, and hath demeaned himself well, *in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1*l.* 1*1s.* 6*d.*

Palace of Westminster, 16th April, 1628

. The above trial was for killing, in a duel one Patrick Fitzwilliam; the above instructions were granted upon the petition of the Lord Wilmott, commander of the troop in which the prisoner was cornet.

- 2749 NEWCOMN (Chevalier) Autograph Letter, 3*s.* *July 2d, 1834*

- 2750 NEWPORT (Countess of) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, Secretary of State, requesting the renewal of the leave of absence for her Ladyship's Grandson, Ensign Mortimer, 3*s.* 6*d.* - *Dec. 21st, 1703*

- 2751 NEWPORT (Susanna, Countess Dowager of) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5*s.*

26th July, 1716

- 2752 NEWPORT (Rt. Hon. Sir John) Autograph Letter to the late James Weale, Esq. relative to the Purchase of the Quit Rents payable to the Crown, on one of his Estates in Ireland, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - *New Park, 14th July, 1830*

- 2753 NEWTON (Peter) Autograph Receipt for his Salary, *in fine state*, 5*s.* - - *July 1st, 1622*

- 2754 NEWTON (Lady Mary) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, soliciting his advice as to Employment for her second Son; her eldest, Gervase, having been promised by Blathwaite a place in the King's Guards—'believes a Mastor of Chansoryes plase will cost 500*l.*, his ffather would willingly lay out that or more to settle him well,' 3*s.* - *Feb. 6, n. d.*

- 2755 NEWTON (Sir Isaac) Autograph Receipt for 737*l.* for the Use and Service of her Majesty's Mint, 1*l.* 1*1s.* 6*d.* 1702

- 2756 NEWTON (Sir Isaac) Autograph to a printed Exchequer Receipt, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - 1719

- 2757 NEWTON (Sally) the Actress, Autograph Letter to her Uncle, T. Hull, *a well-written Epistle* on the Life of an Actor, having just returned from the Funeral of Mr. Farnival, 18*s.* *n. d.*

- 2758 NEWTON (Sally) Another long Letter to her Aunt and Uncle, inquiring if Covent Garden Wardrobe is in want of some old Silver Trimming, &c. with Remarks on the Loss of a Relative, &c. &c. 7*s.* - - 1774

- 2759 NEWTON (Sally) Another well-written and most interesting Letter to her Uncle, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - 1774

. The fair writer must have been a most clever, well-educated, witty woman, acquainted with the world and its works. The letters are mostly dated from Christleton, near Chester; some are signed Selinda.

- 2760 NEWTON (Sally) Another well-written playful Letter to the same, 10s. 6d. - - - 1763
- 2761 NICHOLAS.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing that Edward Nicholas succeed to the Office of Clerk of the Crown, and of the Hanaper in that Kingdom, upon the Death, Forfeiture, or Surrender of Sir John King, with particular Instructions that nothing pass the Seals of that Kingdom contrary to this royal Instructions, *beautifully written*, with SPLENDID AUTOGRAPH OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST, *in exquisite preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - Court at Whitehall, 23rd June, 1628
- 2762 NICHOLAS (Robert) Judge of the Upper Bench, *Autograph Receipt* for his Salary of 1000l. per annum, with Privy Council Order for the same, *with Autographs of Basil Fielding, Earl of Denbigh, Sir Thomas Edmondes, Sir Francis Rous, Provost of Eton, Cornelius Holland, and Denis Bond*, 1l. 1s. - - - 1649
- 2763 NICHOLAS (Lt.-Col.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 7s. 6d. - Yarmouth, Aug. 3rd, 1688
- * * An interesting letter; acknowledges the receipt of his letters and sealed instructions, to be opened in case the Dutch fleet appear in sight, &c.; requests to know what steps he shall take, in case he hears they are in Sonle Bay, &c.; has left his house at a minute's notice to serve the king, &c. &c.; the moment the express arrived, Lord Cornwallis had sent some dragoons from Norwich, to await orders, &c.
- 2764 NICHOLAS (Lt.-Col.) Another Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. 4s. - Wootton, near Bedford, Aug. 27, 1688
- * * * 'Jnst returned from the Earl of Peterborough's, found the order for all officers to repair to their commands, and not to stir thence without his majesty's sign manual,' &c.
- 2765 NICHOLAS Lt.-Col.) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite: informs him according to the king's commands, Capt. Rook and Lieut. Littleton are on their road for London, and the Mayor of this place hath my Lord Mandeville's letter, &c.; sorry to hear the Duke of Berwick's Officers are so forgetful to the king's service as to be disobedient to their Colonels, &c. 5s.
- Yarmouth, Sept. 10th, 1688
- 2766 NICHOLS (J.) Author of the History of Leicestershire and other important Works, Autograph Letter to Horace Walpole relative to the Memoirs of Hogarth, *in fine state*, 8s.
- Oct. 27th, 1781
- 2767 NICHOLSON (Bishop) the Historian, long and most important Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, relative to the hard Language used by the Commons in their Remonstrance (at a Conference) against the Procedure of the Lords in relation to the Lord Halifax, with Remarks on the Intention of the Lords, &c., a most interesting document, 1l. 1s. - - - 1703

- 2768 NICOL (George) Bookseller to his Majesty George III., Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, at the request of the Sisters of the Duke of Roxburghe, relative to the right of William Ballandine claiming the Roxburghe Dukedom, &c. *in fine state*, 5s. - - *March 18th*, 1805
- 2769 NOBLE (Thos.) the Poet, Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, relative to his Poems, 5s. 1801
- 2770 NOBLE (Rev. Mark) Author of various Works, interesting long Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to some Papers he had written on the Early Money, Titles of Honour, Booksellers, Printers and Stationers, &c. 10s. 6d. 1807
- 2771 NOEL (John) Autograph Letter to his Sister, the Hon. Lady Robarts, 4s. - - *Aug. 8*, 1647
- *.* Relating to her ladyship's son then at school. The writer states the town is full of soldiers, but they offer molestation to none, &c.
- 2772 NORBURY (John Toler, Lord and afterwards Earl of) Autograph Letter as Attorney General of Ireland, to search for Tenure of Crown Lands held by Cocksedge, 5s. - *2nd Oct.* 1800
- 2773 NORFOLK.—Deed of Purchase of certain Lands in Little Manningham, in Norfolk, from John Neave to John Potte, *on vellum*, 7s. - - - 1594
- 2774 NORFOLK.—Letter from the Privy Council to Lord Buckhurst, directing Payment to be made for the Coat and Conduct Money for 200 Soldiers, levied in the County of Norfolk for Ireland, shipped at Chester, to be paid to Sir Arthur Heveningham, one of the Commissioners for the said County, *with splendid Autographs of Robert Devereux Earl of Essex, who was beheaded the following year, George Carey, Lord Hunsdon, Sackville Lord Buckhurst the Poet, Sir Robert Ceeyll, Sir John Fortescue, and Sir William Knollys, in fine state*, 15s. - *March 9th*, 1598
- 2775 NORFOLK.—Privy Council Warrant for the Payment of Conduct Money for Men levied in the County of Norfolk, *with the Autographs of Archbishop Whitgift, Sackville Lord Buckhurst the Poet, Lord Chancellor Egerton, C. Howard, Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, Gilbert Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, and Sir John Forteseue*, 1l. 11s. 6d. 1601
- 2776 NORFOLK.—Autograph of Lord Viscount Townshend, as Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, addressed to Lord Richardson, Sir Philip Woodhouse, Sir Jacob Astley, Sir Nicholas Le Strange, Sir Robert Paston, Sir John Holland, Sir Robert Kemp, Sir W. Gaudy, Sir John Knivett, Sir Edward Walpole, Sir J. Paine, Sir R. Hare, Sir T. Raul, F. Correy and C. Jay, Esq., Deputy Lieutenants of the said County, requesting them to meet without fail at Norwich, to take means for the best preservation of the Kingdom, and the County of Norfolk in particular, *a most curious and interesting county paper, with the autographs of many of the persons to whom it is addressed, in fine state*, 1l. 11s. 6d. *April 6th*, 1665

- 2777 NORFOLK.—Treasury Order for the payment of a Messenger's Bill for his Travelling Expenses, in going from Richmond Palace with Letters to the Baylyffs of Yarmouth, and returning to the Lord Treasurers with Answers, *with autograph of Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the poet, for the payment thereof, 15s.* - - - 1602
- 2778 NORFOLK.—Statement of the Fees of Sir Ralph Hare, Sheriff of Norfolk, with Autograph Receipt of Nicholas Spackman, Deputy Auditor for the said amount, 5s. June 1st, 1652
- 2779 NORFOLK.—Autographs of Charles Malthby, and Nath. Roe, as Sheriffs of the City of Norwich, to a Letter of Attorney to Edward Bacon, and William Chapman, Esq. constituting them their lawful Attorneys, to receive all Monies, &c. witnessed by Elisha De Hague and Martin Sendall, *in fine state, 5s.* - - - Feb. 3d, 1739
- 2780 NORFOLK (Henry Howard, afterwards Duke of) Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 1*l.* 1s. - March 17th, 1662

* * A long and very interesting letter, entirely autograph, in reply to several which had followed him during his travels. Criticises the modern fashions, on which he is very severe, particularly against the French and Italians; begs Southwell will write him in a plain straightforward way, hates flattery. Account of his travels; states some friend of Southwell's had run away with the Pope's jewels, with which he is now living in splendour, and his effigie was burnt: went from Dunckerke with the Lady Abbess of Gaunt, &c. Am glad you have made yourself fine before you left Paris, as that will help you to a good place in the English court, and the sight of the Queen, for that is the grand vertu of a courtier. With much other interesting matter.

- 2781 NORFOLK (Henry Howard, seventh Duke of) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 8s. July 15th, 1690

* * Informing Southwell of Mr. Aldworth, one of the verderers of Windsor Forest, holding the place of King's Remembrancer in Ireland, whose office required his attendance; to which his Grace requested he might have a deputy, without prejudice to his interest there, that he might be permitted to stay here, for he is the only verderer, (since my Lord Stirling's illness,) that attends the Forest Courts; besides, he is versed in matters of this nature, and very ready upon all occasions to punish offenders; and this being a season that more particular care ought to be had of his Majesty's game, I have desired to stay until his Majesty's pleasure be known, &c.

- 2782 NORFOLK (Duke of) Autograph Letter to Lady Picks, 7s. 6*d.* Nov. 13th, 1699

* * A fine specimen, in which the noble writer states, "If your ladyship believes the gentleman will come, upon your sending him word that he shall find all things as he expects, I would beg the favour that you do so, and that he would set out presently, and not fail to bring the gentlewoman with him, but if he will not stir till the money be deposited, pray, madam, desire he will send word where he would have it, for as one side he will wish it may be safe for him, if all goes well, I must expect it will be left where I may have security for it, if we fail," &c.

- 2783 NORFOLK (Duchess of) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, M.P. for Bristol, 7s. Arundel Castle, Jan. 6, 1736

* * A friendly letter, requesting his kind services in obtaining payment of some money lent by her grace's mother, Lady Shireburne, of Stonyhurst, in the county of Lancashire. Her grace was the widow of Thomas, eighth duke of Norfolk.

- 2784 NORFOLK (Charles Howard, eleventh Duke of) Autograph Letter when Earl of Surrey, to the Earl of Buchan, 7s.

Greystoke Castle, 29th July, 1782

. An interesting letter, relating to the election of representative peers, in which the Earl of Surrey states, "He was happy to meet a nobleman who had endeavoured to rescue the Scotch peerage from the reproach of selling their votes to the minister for the time being, an imputation ill suiting the pride of men who have a hereditary distinction, which ought to be supported by those superior feelings of honour, which your lordship's epistle displays in so animated a style," &c.

- 2785 NORFOLK.—Autograph of the Marquess of Townshend, to a Commission for Pexal Forster, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant of the Yarmouth Volunteers, *upon vellum*, 5s. 1803

- 2786 NORMANDY.—Statement of the British Forces in Picardy, under Sir Thomas Shirley, Sir Thomas Baskerville, Sir Arthur Savage, Sir Gerrard Harvey, Edward Gorges, John Brooke, Arthur Chichester, Henry Poore, John Barkeley, John Poole, John Rushe, John Aldridge, Rafe Boswell, and Edmond Wilton, *with autograph of Sir Thomas Shirley, and Cecil Lord Burleigh, for the payment of the same*, 1l. 1s. 1596

- 2787 NORRIS (Mrs. Katherine) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, *most beautifully written, and elegantly composed*, 5s. - - *Penryn, Feb. 26th, 1684-5*

. Relating to Sir Robert's election for Penryn. The fair writer assures Sir Robert, that if he can procure the Earls of Bath and Arundel's interest, he may be sure of his return, &c. A long and interesting letter.

- 2788 NORRIS (Sir W.) Autograph Letter, 5s.

Off Surat, Dec. 5th, 1700

. Relating to the affairs of India, had arrived after a long voyage, in which it was generally reported he was lost, &c.

- 2789 NORTH (Sir Francis) afterwards Lord Keeper of the Great Seal and Baron Guildford, and Charles Mordaunt, afterwards Earl of Monmouth, Autographs to a Power of Attorney, authorising Z. Smartwaite to receive the former's Pension as Lord Chief Justice, 7s. - *12th Feb. 1674*

- 2790 NORTH AND GUILDFORD (Francis North, Lord) Autograph Letter to Sir William Bunbury, 5s. *Wroton, 17th Oct. 1750*

. A pleasing specimen, in reply to Sir William's application for the living of Ashley for Mr. Harris, &c.

- 2791 NORTH (Francis Lord) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to the Emigration from East Florida to the Bahama Islands, with particulars of the Assistance they will require, also a list of Tools necessary to settle Five Thousand Persons there, and of Iron Work, Buildings, &c., also for sending Supplies of Provisions, &c. 12s.

Bushey Park, 23d Sept. 1783

- 2792 NORTH, Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace of the Customs pursued on Assembling the Parliament, Reading the King's Speech, &c. with List of Persons to whom Copies of the Address should be sent, &c. &c. 18s. - - *6th Nov. 1783*

- 2793 NORTH, Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, recommending the first vacant Red Riband to be given to General Vaughan; the Archbishop of York and Lord Dartmouth are both very earnest that the Greek Professorship at Oxford may be given to Mr. William Jackson, *and other interesting matters*, 15s. - 2d Dec. 1783
- 2794 NORTH, Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to the opening of Parliament; had directed Mr. North to write to Lord Westmorland, as it was likely to be more useful, had written himself to Lords Salisbury, Warwick, and Brownlow, &c.; fears from Lord Willoughby's Child's continued Illness, and his Distress, your Grace must not depend upon his attendance and assistance, &c. 18s. 6th Dec. 1783
- 2795 NORTH, Another Autograph to his Lordship's Messenger, John Gurnell's Bill for Expenses incurred in several Expresses, &c. 5s. - - 16th Dec. 1783
- 2796 NORTH and Guildford (Lady Katherine) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, 6s. Wroxtton, June 21, 1751
- * * * Requesting his signature as trustee to a surrender of a lease to the church of Canterbury, which her ladyship was going to renew; also a power of attorney, &c. Happy to hear master Southwell is better,—affectionate remembrances, &c.
- 2797 NORTH, Another Autograph Letter, signed only K. North, to the Hon. Edward Southwell, on the same Affairs, 3s. 1751
- 2798 NORTH, Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, 5s. - Waldershare, Oct. 21st, 1751
- * * * A fine specimen relative to the estates settled upon her ladyship, to which Mr. Southwell was trustee.
- 2799 NORTH (Hon. Brownlow) Autograph Letter to Rev. Edw. Bentham, respecting the advancement of his Brother, the Historian of Ely, 7s. 6d. - Jan. 31st, 1771
- 2800 NORTH, Another Letter to the same, thanking him for his congratulations on his promotion to the Bishopric of Lichfield and Coventry, as also of that of Dr. Moore and Mr. Bagot, 9s. Aug. 12, 1771
- 2801 NORTH, Another interesting Autograph Letter, as Bp. of Lichfield and Coventry, to the same, relating to the Convocation held at Oxford, on the Affair of Subscription, &c. 10s. 6d. Nov. 14, 1772
- 2802 NORTH, Another Letter to the same, requesting his Treatise introductory to Logic, &c. 7s. 6d. Feb. 1st, 1774
- 2803 NORTH, Another Autograph Letter when Bishop of Winchester, returning thanks for the Seed-Vessel of the Ceratonia, an Exotie in the Bishop's Green-House, of which it is spoken, 'it will probably never flower,' 3s. Farnham, Jan. 30, 1788
- 2804 NORTH, Another Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Licence for Ordination of John Sandford, of Brazen-nose College, Oxford, 5s. - - 5th June, 1803

- 2805 NORTH, Another Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Licence of Holy Orders, for W. Beckett, 5s. - 1797

* * The learned writer, who was dean of Canterbury, was elected Bp. of Lichfield and Coventry in 1771, translated to Worcester in 1774, and from thence to Winchester in 1781; he died in 1820.

- 2806 NORTHAMPTON (Mary Countess of) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5s. *April 15th*, 1719

* * The noble writer was daughter of Baptist Noel, Viscount Camden.

- 2807 NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, Privy Council Order for the payment of certain Monies for Men levied in the County of Northampton, to be paid to Sidney Montague, Gentleman, who is appointed by the County to receive the same, *with autographs of Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, Sir William afterwards Lord Knollys, John afterwards Lord Stanhope of Harrington, Sir Robt. Cecil, and Sir J. Popham*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - 1601

- 2808 NORTHINGTON (Robt. Henley, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to Mr. Windham's Refusal to take Office, &c. &c. trust the Objections will be removed, 10s. 6d. *21st April*, 1783

- 2809 NORTHINGTON (Earl of) Another Long and most important Historical Letter, entirely Autograph, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Duke of Portland, relative to Peerages to be conferred, which the Noble Writer prefers deferring until he can see the Gentlemen recommended had fulfilled their parts, reserving his right of recommendation to the end of the Session, &c.; expresses his dissatisfaction with Mr. Coppinger's conduct in not having given him credit for his Intentions, and using Threats to Windham, at Oxford, &c.; had come to a full satisfaction with Mr. Ponsonby, &c.; recommended Mr. Park to the Deacry of Ossory; it is absolutely necessary to show the Government is not to be intimidated with Threats, &c.; Mr. Pelham gives great Satisfaction, &c.; Grattan and Foster have had the chief hand in the Measures to be proposed, &c.; Ninety new Members in Parliament; hopes to be strong in numbers, and to have all the men of ability, Flood excepted; thinks he shall have Fitzgibbon, &c. *a most valuable letter*, 2l. 2s.

Phoenix Lodge, 10th Sept. 1783

* * The above letter was written on his lordship's first succeeding Earl Temple as lord lieutenant of Ireland. The noble writer succeeded his father the lord chancellor, and died in 1786.

- 2810 NORTHUMBERLAND (Algernon Percy, Earl of) Sir Henry Vane, Sir John Glynne, and other Autographs to a Treasury Order for the payment of John Alexander's, his Majesty's Shoemaker, Bill, with his Autograph Receipts for the amount, &c. *curious bill*, 18s. - - 1648

- 2811 NORTHUMBERLAND.—Order for the payment of the Pension of Lady Elizabeth Percy (now Woodroffe) to her own hands, or Order, and not to that of her husband, Richd. Woodroffe, of Wolley, in the County of York, with Autograph of Sir Henry Fanshawe, *a curious family paper*, 10s. 6d.

June 19th, 1605

*** The above lady Elizabeth was eldest daughter of Thomas Percy, Earl of Northumberland and Anne his Countess, daughter of Henry Somerset, Earl of Worcester.

- 2812 NORTHUMBERLAND (Algernon Percy, Earl of) Sir Henry Vane and other Autographs to a Treasury Order for the payment of the Fees of Anthony Bouchier, with his Autograph Receipt for the same, 18s. - 1647

- 2813 NORTHUMBERLAND (Sir Hugh Smithson Percy, Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, excusing himself for not attending Parliament on account of Indisposition, which renders it necessary to go to Bath, &c. 15s.

Northumberland House, 8th Nov. 1783

- 2814 NORTHUMBERLAND (Duchess of) Autograph and Seal to a Petition for a Person named to the Lord High Almoner, 5s.

Feb. 10, 1789

- 2815 NORTHUMBERLAND (Hugh Percy, Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 15s.

Syon, 5th Feb. 1816

*** A most interesting and fine specimen of a rare autograph. It is a friendly letter replying to the earl's application in favour of the Rev. Mr. Erskine, with singular remark upon the conduct of a bishop.

- 2816 NORTHUMBERLAND.—Autograph of King Charles II. to a Commission appointing Henry Villiers, (second son of the Governor of Munster and Frances his Wife, who was appointed Governess to the Princesses Mary and Anne, afterwards Queens of England,) Captain of the Garrison of Tinmouth Castle, of which his father, Sir Edward, was Governor, *with Autograph also of Sir Leoline Jenkins, upon vellum*, 1l. 1s.

1681

- 2817 NORTON (Gregory) *the Regicide*, Sir Henry Mildmay, Sir John Lisle, Nic. Love, and other Autographs to a Treasury Order for the payment of certain Monies to John Brett, and other Trumpeters who attended Serjeant-at-Arms, to proclaim the Act of Parliament, *prohibiting the Proclaiming of any person King of England*, &c. 1l. 1s. - 1648

- 2818 NORTON (Lieut.-Col.) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. 5s. - - Pembroke, Nov. 11, 1689

*** Relative to the march of his regiment to Bristol, and if he could get vessels to transport them to Barustaple or Bideford, &c. &c. A long and interesting letter.

- 2819 NORTON (Major General) long Autograph Letter to Major General Burton, a most interesting and highly praiseworthy Epistle, relative to Colonel Swanston, who was wounded at the Battle of Guildford; it contains also a high Eulogium on Prince William of Gloucester, &c. 10s. 6d. 1794

- 2820 NORTHWICK (John Rushout, Lord) Autograph Letter, relative to the Improvements of Marylebone Park, 5s. 22d July, 1825
- 2821 NORWICH (Henry Bathurst, Bishop of) Autograph Letter to W. Wright, Esq. *franked, a most friendly and pleasing specimen of this prelate*, 7s. 6d. *Norwich, 2nd Dec. 1807*
- 2822 NORWICH (Henry Bathurst, Bishop of) Robt. Gwilt, Rector of Teklingham, Robt. Hales, Vicar of Hemsley, and N. Todd, Curate of Tudingham, Autographs to a Certificate for the Rev. H. S. J. Bullen, 5s. - - 1810
- 2823 NORWICH (Henry Bathurst, Bishop of) Another Autograph Letter relative to his Lordship's Speech, as it had appeared in the Morning Chronicle, the worthy Prelate being desirous to acquit himself of an unjust charge, 10s. 6d. 1817
- 2824 NOTT (Dr. John) of Bristol, Autograph Letter to the Editor of the British Bibliographer, 5s. - *April 27. 1812*
- * * Respecting the family connexions of the poet, Mr. George Ogle.
- 2825 NOTT (Dr. George Fred.) Editor of Howard, Earl of Surrey, Sir Thomas Wyatt, and others' Poems, Autograph Letter respecting the Ancient Drama, and Ulloa's Life of Charles the Fifth, 4s. - *Winchester, Sept. 1, 1815*
- 2826 NOTT (Dr. G. F.) Another Autograph Letter, Directions for the binding, etc. of a Manuscript Biblia Sacra, in two volumes, 3s. - - *Winchester, July 15, 1820*
- 2827 NOTT (Charlotte G. A.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. relative to the Illness of her Brother, the Rev. Dr. Nott, &c. 3s. - - - 1817
- 2828 NOTTINGHAM (Charles Howard, Earl of) Lord High Admiral, Autograph Certificate for the payment of the Allowance of Marmaduke Darrell, Surveyor of the Navy, &c. 10s. 6d. 1601
- 2829 NOTTINGHAM (Earl of) Another Autograph to an Estimate for Watch Lights and Board Wages, &c. with Autographs also of Henry Palmer, and T. Trevor, *damaged*, 3s. 6d. 1602
- 2830 NOTTINGHAM (Earl of) Another Autograph to an Order for the payment of the Allowance to George Hopton, the Gardener at Hampton Court Palace, 10s. 6d. - 1608
- 2831 NOTTINGHAM (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Letter addressed to the Right Hon. Sir Foulke Grevell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, directing the Pension of William Hopton, Gardener of Hampton Court Palace, to be paid, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - *Hampton Court, June 28th, 1617*
- 2832 NOTTINGHAM (Margaret, Countess of) Autograph Receipt to the Tellers of the Exchequer, for a Quarter's Salary, 7s. 6d. - - - *4th April, 1629*
- 2833 NOTTINGHAM.—Certificate of John Siddall, Gent., Servant to the late Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham, making Oath that his Lordship died the 26th day of April, 1681, about the hour of ten or eleven in the night, *with his autograph*, 5s. - - *May 25th, 1681*

* * A curious paper, witnessed by Thomas Estcourt.

- 2834 NOTTINGHAM (Charles Howard, Earl of) Lord High Admiral of England, Another Autograph to a Warrant for the payment of John Dinge, Gardener of Hampton Court Palae, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - *March 28th, 1601*
- 2835 NOTTINGHAM (Daniel Finch, Earl of) A most important and highly valuable Autograph Letter as Secretary of State, to Sir Robert Southwell, on Affairs of State, 18s. *Whitehall, 26th June, 1690*

* * * Among other interesting matter, the noble writer expresses his anxiety to learn the good success of his majesty in Ireland, and states his hopes of very speedily sending good news of the success of the fleet over the French; this was the unfortunate engagement off Beachy Head, by Admiral Lord Torrington.

- 2836 NOTTINGHAM (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, requesting him to explain, should the King observe that the whole of the Privy Council had not signed the enclosed Letter, that it was not that any of them disagreed, but that Sir John Lowther was not well, and two other hands wanting; could not stay to subscribe it, &c. 12s. - - *Whitehall, 7th July, 1690*
- 2837 NOTTINGHAM (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robt. Southwell, entirely Autograph, 1l. 1s. *Whitehall, July 14th, 1690*

* * * Relates to the unfortunate engagement of the fleet off Beachy Head; approaching trial of Lord Torrington for the failure; regrets Lord Dursley is going to print his letter,—it is hanging Lord Torrington in effigie before he is tried. Surely there was no necessity to print what I wrote to himself; it vexes me not a little, to have my hasty scribble the subject of every alehouse talk; if it would contribute any thing to the union of the two nations, I should be satisfied. The Commissioners of Enquiry are just gone to the fleet.

- 2838 NOTTINGHAM (Earl of) Another long and interesting Letter of four pages to the King, then with the Army in Ireland, relating to a Treaty with the States and the King of Denmark, and other important topics, *a fine specimen*, 2l. 2s. *Whitehall, Aug. 19th, 1690*

* * * Endorsed by Sir Robert Southwell, 'To the king from the Earl of Nottingham, by express, which his majesty gave me at Waterford, 2 Sept. 1690.'

- 2839 NOTTINGHAM (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. W. Blathwaite, *relating to her Majesty's Troops*, 18s. *Whitehall, Nov. 14, 1702*
- 2840 NOTTINGHAM (Earl of) Another interesting Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, acquainting him of her Majesty's having determined the Duke of Ormond's Lieutenantcy of Ireland, with Reasons for it, and her having appointed the Earl of Pembroke his Successor, to whom the Noble Writer is anxious Sir Robert should remain as Secretary, &c. 1l. 1s. *Burley, 14th April, 1707*
- 2841 NOTTINGHAM (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Edw. Southwell, Esq. 18s. - *Burley, Dec. 4, 1721*

* * * Relating to the will of Sadler, who had bequeathed money to be laid out for charitable uses, but which a Mr. Taylor, of Bristol, had appropriated to himself.

2842 NOTTINGHAM (Earl of) Another Autograph Receipt to the Lord Fitzharding, for 731*l.*, 5*s.* - 3*d* Dec. 1702

2843 NOTTINGHAM (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Edw. Southwell, Esq., giving instructions respecting the recovery of some Money which a person named Tailor (*of Bristol*), had appropriated to himself; explains some points connected with Lord B.'s Marriage, &c.; and in allusion to some ministerial deaths, adds, "In so great and sudden a mortality of Privy Councillors, 'tis very happy that the number of that assembly is so great that these will scarce be mist, or if there were occasion to repair this loss, it may soon and easily be done in this fruitful age of statesmen," *an interesting letter*, 18*s.* - *Burley, Jan. 27th, 172* $\frac{1}{2}$

. The noble writer succeeded also to the Earldom of Winchelsea in 1729.

2844 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for the delivering one thousand ells of canvass, for lining the tapestry at Nottingham Castle, our arras maker to mend the same, &c. 2*l.* 2*s.*

Castle of Nottingham, Aug. 12, 1511

. Connected with the history of Nottingham Castle, destroyed by fire a few years since, this warrant is an interesting particular. The instructions are more detailed, but the required brevity of these notices precludes further extract. The king was here at this date, and doubtless ordered their restoration from their decayed appearance.

2845 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—Autograph and Seal of John Sachell, Schoolmaster of the Free Grammar School of Southwell, in the County of Nottingham, to a Letter to his well-beloved friend Bartholomew Fillingham, to ask, demand, and receive all his Stipend or Salary due to him from his Majesty's Exchequer as Schoolmaster, 10*s.* 6*d.*

Feb. 27th, 1667

2846 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—Certificate of the Chapter of the Collegiate Church of the blessed Virgin Mary of Southwell, in the County of Notts, that Charles Grant, B.A., is Schoolmaster of the Free Grammar School of Southwell, and hath so continued for the last year past, the Petitions therefore pray he may receive such Stipend as belongeth unto him, *with autographs of Gilbert Benet, Prebendary, Francis Leek, Canon and Ed. Dix, Prebend, with Warrant for the payment thereof*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - *Oct. 15th, 1668*

2847 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—Autograph Letter from Major Cartwright to the Duke of Portland, relative to his Canvass for Nottingham, on the Death of the Earl of Lincoln; encloses his Printed Address to the Freeholders, which accompanies the Letter, 7*s.* 6*d.* - *Hull, 31st Oct. 1778*

2848 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—Cartwright (Major) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, requesting to know his Grace's Sentiments, and informing him that a few of his Friends meet at Carlton, 5*s.* *Hull, Nov. 1, 1778*

- 2849 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—Another long and most spirited Letter from the Major to his Grace, on his having supported Mr. Meadows in preference to him, and thereby lost him the Election, which his Grace had stated to be on the ground of Family Alliances, but the Writer states himself to be nearer allied to his Grace and the Duchess, than Mr. Meadows, but he should never think of looking into his Pedigree for a Seat in Parliament, &c. &c. *a very important letter, 1l. 1s.*
Hull, Dec. 8, 1778
- 2850 NOVELLO (V.) Celebrated Musician, Autograph Letter, 3s.
1840
- 2851 OASTLER (Richard) Long and very violent Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, relative to the Factory Bill, Mr. Baines the Member for Leeds, and others, 18s.
Culverley, 1831
- 2852 OASTLER, Another very singular Letter to the same, on the Political Position of the Country, &c. couched in very strong terms, 1l. 1s. - - - - - Fixby Hall, 1832
- 2853 OASTLER, Another very singular Letter relative to the result of the Leeds Election, 18s. - - - - - 1832
- 2854 OASTLER, Another long Letter to the same, relative to the Factory Bill, Leeds Election, &c. with remarks on Baines, &c. 10s. 6d. - - - - - 1832
- 2855 OASTLER, Another long Letter to the same, relative to the Poor Laws, &c. 10s. 6d. - - - - - 1832
- 2856 OASTLER, Another long and most violent Letter to the same, relative to the Factory Bill, Meeting of the Operatives, and their future intentions, with Remarks on various leading Members of the House of Commons, the Mill Owners, &c. 1l. 1s. - - - - - 1833
- * * The writer appears to have been a great advocate for the poor, and violent opponent to the oppressors of them; one of the above letters is signed "Richard R." being well known in the north as King Richard.
- 2857 OATES (Titus) Autograph Attestation upon Oath, that one Mr. Bacchus, an Usher in Merchant Taylor's School, said in St. James's Park, after the Trial of Sir George Wakeman, "there goes Oates the perjured rogue," *with his signature, a bold specimen, scarce, 2l. 2s.* - - - - - May 18, 1681
- 2858 O'BRIEN (Sir Donat) Autograph Letter to Mr. Southwell, expressive of his thanks for all his favours to him, against the unjust designs contrived against him and his sons, and congratulating him on his arrival in Ireland, &c. 4s.
Dromceland, June 14, 1703
- 2859 OCKLEY (Simon) Letter to Bishop Wake, rare, 10s. 6d.
Swansey, Sept. 4, 1713

* * A most interesting specimen of this oriental scholar—replete with grateful acknowledgements—"I hope I shall have reason, as long as I live, to bless that providence which directed me to ask advice of your lordship at a time in which my spirits were so depressed with my calamities, that I was within a hair's breadth of the grave."

- 2860 O'BEIRNE (Hon. T. L.) Bishop of Meath, Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to the objectionable passages in Mr. Glen's Pamphlet, &c. 5s. *May 29, 1807*
 2861 OGILVIE (W.) Five long and interesting Autograph Letters to Lord Cardross, 15s. - *Aberdeen, 1764-6*

* * * The writer was professor in King's College, Aberdeen, and the first person who gave a regular series of practical lectures on natural history. The above interesting letters relate to various subjects of natural history, literature, &c. Speaking of the neglect shown to a person's merits named, he says, "Nothing has occurred for a long time so interesting to the feelings of all who know how to sympathize with injured merit; it is a finer subject for an ode, than ever Pindar had; but our age has no poet." Speaks highly of Lightfoot's *Flora Scotica*, and Forbes' Narrative of Capt. Cook's Voyage, as containing much curious matter, not to be found in the Captain's own account, &c. Notices of Dr. Walker, Ramsey, Reed, Blaire, Lord Kaimes, and many other learned characters from the north. *On the back is an interesting notice of the professor in the Autograph of Lord Buchan.*

- 2862 OGLETHORPE (Col. Sir T.) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. 7s. - *Rochester, Sept. 11, 1688*

* * * Relating to the position of the forces to repel the invasion of the Dutch; — Capt. Fox to come to Stroud, and Capt. Manncring to Maidstone, &c. I am glad that all is like to pass so well over. My opinion is, that Milton and those creeks that lie open to the east swell, is a gap to enter at to destroy the stores at this place and some ships.

- 2863 OLDISWORTH (Jo.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Sewell of Cornhill, 5s. - - *Nortonville, Aug. 30, 1798*

* * * Respecting seventeen autograph letters of Bp. Warburton, from 1763 to 1769, addressed to Rev. — Sparks, chaplain to the bishop, and many years master of the Grammar School at Gloucester, for which Mr. Oldisworth required twenty pounds.

In one, dated Prior Park, Jan. 9, 1769, the bishop writes—'I hear you have had an earthquake lately; they are good awakening things. One at Westminster might rouse the constitution, which, though it never sleeps, sometimes slumbers. We have been long lost to the voice of God; the voice of nature may possibly restore us to our senses.'

- 2864 OLYPHANT (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, scarce, 5s. - - *Perth, April 2, 1780*

* * * A long and interesting letter relative to the Scotch Peerage, its power with the prime minister, &c.

- 2865 OMEARA (Barry E.) Author of various works relating to Napoleon, &c. Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. 5s.

- 2866 ONSLOW (Sir Ric.) Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir William St. Quintin, Edward Wortley, Esq., and the Earl of Halifax, Autographs to an Order for the Payment of certain Monies to Major Aikman, 8s. 6d. - *Sept. 15, 1715*

- 2867 ONSLOW (Thomas Lord) Autograph Note to Sir John Evelyn, requesting leave to dig some Stones in Sir John's Manor, scarce, 5s. - - *Clendon, Aug. 8, 1721*

- 2868 ONSLOW (George, Lord) Autograph Letter to Stephen Fuller, expressive of gratitude for his care of Lord Onslow's Jamaica Concerns—'The kind friendship with which you have favoured me, makes me particularly happy in being in your hands,' 5s. - *Clendon, Nov. 3, 1776*

* * * Lord Onslow had succeeded to the title on the ninth of the preceding month.

- 2869 ORANGE (William, the Fifth Prince of) Autograph Letter to J. Hoppner, Esq. 1l. 1s. - Aug. 22, 1799

* * * An interesting specimen respecting the painting of his portrait, which Hoppner had been commanded to do by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

- 2870 ORDER OF THE BATH.—Treasury Warrant for the Payment of the Heralds and other Officers of the Order of the Bath, with their Names and amount of each Salary, *with autographs of C. Jenkinson, afterwards Earl of Liverpool, J. Dyson, and C. Townshend, Lords of the Treasury, addressed to the Duke of Newcastle*, 7s. - - - 1770

- 2871 ORFORD (Edward Russell, Lord Admiral, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 1l. 1s. Admiralty Office, Aug. 12th, 1698

* * * Informing him he had with all care enquired into the character of every individual officer of the two Marine regiments, knowing his Majesty's wish to have this regiment, as well as all others, composed of good men and diligent officers. Encloses a list of the very best men, with objections to others *named*. Col. Colt, who is one his Majesty has been pleased to appoint, has the character of the most worthless creature alive, besides being the most troublesome man in the whole army, &c. &c. *The extensive mansion now called Covent Garden Chambers, &c. was built by this nobleman for his residence.*

- 2872 ORFORD (Geo. Walpole, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Montrath, relative to a Coursing Meeting, some Greyhounds, &c. 5s. - Brandon, Nov. 20, 1744

- 2873 ORKNEY (George Hamilton, first Earl of) Field Marshal, and Governor of Edinburgh Castle, Autograph Certificate for his two Ensigs, Alexander Gordon and Thomas Bruce, of the Royal Regiment of Foot, 15s.

- 2874 ORKNEY (Earl of) Another Autograph Certificate in favour of Ensign Robert Cardwell, that he has faithfully discharged himself during the wars in Ireland, 15s. March 27, 1704

* * * The Earl distinguished himself at the battle of the Boyne, Aghrim, Steinkirk, Landen, Ramillies, &c., and at the sieges of Athlone, Limerick, Namur, &c. His lordship married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir Edward Villiers, knight-marshal of England, and sister of Edward, first Earl of Jersey.

- 2875 ORLEANS (Louis, Duke of) of Chartres, Governor of the Dauphin, &c. Signature to a Recommendation of Benjamin Gitton to the Office late held by M. Isaac Dom. Boutiller, *on vellum*, 8s. - - Jan. 11, 1742

* * * The Duke of Orleans died at Versailles, Feb. 4, 1752. He was the great grandfather of the present King of France.

- 2876 ORME (Robt.) Author of the History of Hindostan, Letter to Wingrave the bookseller, 3s. 6d. *Gt. Ealing*, April 3, 1795

- 2877 ORMEROD (George) the Historian of Cheshire, long and most interesting Autograph Letter, respecting Collections in illustration of the Chester Mysteries, 5s. - Feb. 15, 1817

- 2878 ORMONDE (James Butler, Marquess and afterwards Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Lords Justices in favour of the Earl of Corke, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Kingstown*, 8th Sept. 1647

* * * A fine and interesting specimen, addressed to Sir Robert King and Mr. Annesley.

2879 ORMONDE, Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary of State, *a fine specimen*, 2l. 2s. *Kilkenny, 26 Jan. 1648*

. An important historical letter, informing his lordship that he had concluded peace with the Irish, and regrets he could not do it upon better terms, from the desperate state of his royal master's affairs in other quarters, the dispersing of the Scotch, &c. States Lord Byron, the bearer, is perfect in the condition of affairs in Ireland, and will impart his knowledge to your lordship, &c. The noble writer was created Duke of Ormond at the Restoration, for his faithful attachment to the royal cause. This letter was sold by auction in 1824, for 7l. 7s.

2880 ORMONDE, Autograph Order for the Petition of the Earl of Kildare, and the Report thereon, to be presented to the Attorney-General, with Autograph Report of the Attorney-General, *Sir William Domville*, thereon, 1l. 11s. 6d.

10th & 17th Dec. 1662

2881 ORMONDE, Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Dublin, May 3, 1679*

. Respecting the formation of the council of Ireland.—“It will be impossible to dispatch the business of the council here with so few as are designed to be of it.” Had received the king's instructions by Mr. Secretary Coventry, to send a list of the privy council, with his opinion what officers ought always successively to be of it—“but I am not commanded to give any character of persons, and I am glad I am not.”

2882 ORMONDE, Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Clarendon, 2l. 2s. *ib. 3 Nov. 1684*

. A fine and interesting specimen, in which the noble writer states, the subject of his lordship's letter is, in his opinion, as tender for me to write upon as it was for you; and I can only say, I am very much concerned for the construction that may be made by those that are not well acquainted with either of us upon this occasion, which is continued to a great length on the subject of his grace retiring from the deputy lord-lieutenancy of Ireland. A most important historical document.

2883 ORMONDE, Another most interesting Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 2l. 2s. *St. James's Square, Feb. 2nd, 1685-6*

. Written in answer to Sir Robert's condolence for the loss of his son, the Earl of Arran. His Grace observes,—“It is an undeserved blessing to me, that so many good men condole my last losse with me, who have bin much lesse sensible than I ought to have been of the lyke callamitys befallen others, and at least I have not been sensible in the right way, &c. I hope God will give me grace to do it now, &c. In about ten days I shall go to Cornbury, and hope you will come over to that fine country, &c. &c.”

2884 ORMONDE (James Butler, afterwards second Duke of) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 2l. 2s.

Oxford, Oct. 23d, 1679

. A curious and interesting autograph specimen, written by his Grace while pursuing his studies at Oxford.

2885 ORMONDE, Another long Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, *an interesting specimen*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

London, 7th Sept. 1697

. Thanking him for his kind invitation to Kingsweston, on his route to Ireland; cannot tell yet whether he can have the satisfaction; for the Lords of the Admiralty tell his Grace that they have no ships near Kingsroad, nor cruisers between the Severn and Waterford, which is very sorry for, not having any minde to go by Dublin; I hear I must, as there is no venturing without a man-of-war, &c. &c.

- 2886 ORMONDE, Another Autograph Letter requesting a Frigate to convey him to England, and relating to some Officers recommended for promotion, &c. 18s.

Brussels, Aug. 12, 1697

- 2887 ORMONDE, Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, *a fine specimen*, 1l. 5s. *London, Sept. 25th, 1697*

* * * A most interesting letter : his grace apologizes for not answering Southwell ; but you know I hate writing, as I have reason to do, &c. Shall leave on Monday for Bideford, where I am to embark, &c. &c.

- 2888 ORMONDE, Another Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, relating to a Letter of the Earl of Nottingham's, *a fine specimen*, 1l. 5s. - *Kilkenny, Jan. 3, 1703*

- 2889 ORMONDE, Another Autograph Letter to the same, 1l. 1s. 1703

* * * A fine and interesting specimen.

- 2890 ORMONDE, Another Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edw. Southwell, 1l. 5s. - *Kilkenny, Sept. 6, 1711*

* * * Hopes soon to be in Dublin. "Pray make all the enquiry you can of what our enemies are doing, and their malicious designs. Would have Southwell to write to all friends, to muster at the first meeting of Parliament," &c. Report on the condition the duke found the regiments in at Kilkenny, &c.

- 2891 ORMONDE, Another Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edw. Southwell, 1l. 5s. - *Ghent, Sept. 9, 1712*

* * * Wonders at the will of *Lord Rivers* [town]. Poor Lord Barrimore has reason to be surprised. "Who is like to have the Ordnance I know not : I am obliged to those who wish it me." Supposes Southwell hears no more about the duke's re-appointment to the lord-licutenancy of Ireland ; he himself did not. "Donay makes a very good defence, but can't hold out long—it has much longer than was expected. Quesnoy is the next siege, and will not be very long in taking." Encloses report on Lord Bellew's petition ; desires Southwell's giving it to Lord Bolingbroke, &c.

- 2892 ORMONDE.—Autograph Letter of Lady Amelia Butler to Sir Robert Southwell, relative to certain Lands assigned for her portion, *an interesting specimen*, 15s. - *July 13th, 1690*

* * * The writer of the above letter was the daughter of Thomas, Earl of Ossory, and sister of James, Duke of Ormond.

- 2893 ORMONDE (James Butler, Marquis of) Autograph Letter to Lord Gwydir, requesting his Tickets for the Coronation of George IV. 3s. 6d. - *July, 1821*

- 2894 O'ROURKE (B. V.) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Pye, relative to the payment of his Salary, 10s. 6d. - 1624

- 2895 ORRERY (Roger Boyle, Earl of) Long Letter, entirely Autograph, to Sir Robert Southwell, *a fine specimen, and most important Letter*, 2l. 2s. *Castle Martyr, April 2, 1678*

* * * An interesting specimen, on the troublesome times—in one part his lordship observes, 'I love my religion, my king, and my country ; I doubt Wednesday was a hot debate, the whole house divided itself into a committee to consider the danger our religion is in by the growth of Popery, for this is a topic which repeatedly is the mother of high debates. Such is the malice and artifice of the devil, that what ought to unite men does more divide them.' His lordship was an accomplished statesman, poet, and dramatist.

2896 ORRERY (Roger Boyle, Earl of) The Poet and Dramatist, Articles of Impeachment against him in Parliament, Manuscript of the time, 5s. - - 1669

2897 ORRERY (Earl of) Another Letter of three closely-written pages, folio, to Sir Robert Southwell, on the Death of his Mother, 2l. 2s. - - 8th July, 1678

. The first page of this truly interesting letter is devoted to condoling Sir Robert in a serious and very friendly manner for the loss of his worthy mother. The remainder treats upon the state of the country, dissatisfaction of the Scotch regiments, execution of some Jesuits, who, his lordship says he admires should declare against the laws of king killing. Particulars relating to Maundy Thursday, and refers Sir Robert to the Lateran Council, &c. &c.

2898 ORRERY (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State, 1l. 5s. Oct. 10, 1678

. A pleasing specimen, in fine state.

2899 ORRERY (Earl of) Another Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, *respecting some Scotchmen who came into Ulster from Scotland in an open boat, three or four days after the Murder of the Archbishop of St. Andrews. His Lordship states, Welsh, the great Field Conventicle, knows certainly those who came, &c.* 1l. 11s. 6d. - - May 27, 1679

. A very interesting and fine specimen.

2900 ORRERY (Lionel Boyle, third Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 2l. 2s. Charleville, Aug. 23d, 1690

. Apprising Sir Robert that the Rapparees were assembling in great numbers at the foot of Ballihaura Hill, from whence it was said they would come and burn Charleville and Kilmallock. Informs him what force he can muster, and begs the king will let him have, by the following night, a hundred horse and dragoons, and some musquets, to arm his people, and powder and ball, &c. &c., *an interesting letter, and a fine autograph specimen.*

2901 ORRERY (Charles Boyle, afterwards Earl of) and Baron Boyle, Letter to Sir Robert Southwell at the Royal Camp before Limerick, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *ib.* Aug. 26, 1690

. Requesting some more forces may be sent him to Charleville immediately. Particulars relating to the Daues, plundering the farmers, &c. &c.

2902 ORRERY (Charles Boyle, Earl of) Another Autograph to a South Sea Dividend Warrant, 10s. 6d. - 1713

2903 O'TOOLE (Arthur).—*Autograph* of Adam Loftus, Archbishop of Dublin and Lord Chancellor of Ireland, to a Certificate, *that the famous Arthur O'Toole was then living*, 1l. 1s. 1588

2904 OSSORY (Thomas Butler, Earl of) Interesting Autograph Letter, in French, to the Duke of Villa Hermosa, Governor of Flanders, acknowledging the Receipt of a Letter from the King of Spain, "which I shall not only keep as an inestimable treasure, but shall leave it to my heirs as a very precious archive to our family," &c. *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

. This nobleman, styled "the gallant Earl of Ossory," married Lady Amelia Nassau, eldest daughter of Louis, Lord of Beverweert, natural son of Maurice, Prince of Orange.

- 2905 OSSORY (Lady).—Autograph Letter from Francis Gwyn to his father-in-law, Sir Robert Southwell, describing the illness and death of the young Lady Ossory, first wife to the Earl of Ossory, afterward second Duke of Ormond, and daughter of the Earl of Rochester, whose sufferings, with that of his lady, the writer describes as most afflicting, &c. &c. 8s.

London, Jan. 31st, 1684-5

- 2906 OSSULSTON (Charles Augustus Bennet, Lord) now Earl of Tankerville, Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, relative to proceedings against the John Bull Newspaper for Libel, 10s. 6d. - 1821

- 2907 OTWAY (Joseph) Autograph to a Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 3s. - *April 26, 1748*

- 2908 OUSELEY (Sir Gore) Ambassador to Persia, and Author of various Works, Autograph Letter to Messrs. Simon and Co. 5s. - - - 1831

- 2909 OWEN (Dr. John) Bishop of St. Asaph, Autograph Letter to Dr. Griffiths, Chancellor of Bangor, 7s. 6d.

St. Asaph, 23rd Aug. 1642

* * * A most interesting letter, relating to the chancellor's private affairs, who married the worthy prelate's daughter; requests also a stricter attendance of the chancellor's brother, as canon in his diocese, or that he will relinquish it, as the worthy writer is quite ashamed of his neglect, &c.

- 2910 OWEN (Rev. John) Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, Author of the Concilia, &c. 4s. - *Dublin, Jan. 26, 1740*

* * * Relating to Pope Urban's Bull, confirming Comyn's Constitutions, &c. notices the publications of Ware's works, and promises one of the first copies.

- 2911 OWEN (Rev. John) Another Autograph Letter to the Rev. Dr. Wilkins, 7s. 6d. - *Dublin, Nov. 27, 1740*

* * * An interesting letter, relating to the doctor's forthcoming History of the Councils, in which he informs him, upon the authority of Connellor Harris, who published Ware's works, that if he consulted Dempster he may lead you into mistakes about the Scotch writers: many which he calls *Scotus*, are really Irish, having that denomination from the ancient name of their country, *Scotia Major*; which cost him much labour to distinguish, &c.

- 2912 OWEN (Sir William) Letter to Lord Ligonier, entreating the advancement of his Brother from Licut. Col. to be Colonel, 3s. - - *March 19, 1760*

- 2913 OWEN (William) Author of the Welsh Dictionary, Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, *relative to the Shakspeare Papers, pretended to have been discovered by Fenton, in fine state*, 18s.

March 4th, 1796

* * * See under Fenton.

- 2914 OWEN (Rev. John) Chaplain General, Autograph Letter to the Bishop of London, by desire of Lady Liverpool, relative to abuses in Whitehall Chapel, 7s. *War Office, May, 1813*

- 2915 OWEN (John) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Morning Chronicle, relative to an Article calculated to prejudice the Character of Sir Digby Mackworth, 5s. - 1815

2916 OXINDEN (Sir James) Kt., of Deane, in the Parish of Wingham, in the County of Kent, Autograph to a Letter of Attorney, appointing Mr. Thomas Rowe, of London, Goldsmith, his Attorney, to receive certain Monies out of the Excise, granted by his Majesty's Letters Patent, 8s.

May 20th, 1678

2917 OXINDEN (Sir Henry) of Deane, in the Parish of Wingham, in the County of Kent, Bart., Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, appointing his Son, Richard Oxinden, of Gray's Inn, his Attorney to receive certain Monies granted to him by his Majesty's Letters Patent, *witnessed by Walter Devereux and W. Johnson*, 8s.

June 4th, 1678

*** Created a baronet 8th May, 1678. Married Mary, daughter of Robert Baker, Esq., and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Meredith, of Leeds Abbey.

2918 OXENDEN (Sir George) Autograph Receipt as Lord of the Treasury, for Four Hundred Pounds, his Salary, *in fine state*, 8s. - - - Feb. 3rd, 1736

*** The writer was Lord of the Admiralty and Lord of the Treasury, M.P. for Sandwich, and married Elizabeth, eldest daughter and co-heir of Edmund Dunch, Esq. of Little Wittenham, co. Berks, died 20th Feb. 1775. This very ancient family has resided at Deane, now called Dene, from the time of Edward III. The above papers are curious illustrations of the county of Kent, and show the variation in the spelling of the name of this family, and also that of their residence.

2919 OXFORD (Aubrey de Vere, Earl of) Autograph Suffrage as a Knight of the Garter, upon the Election of William Duke of Hamilton, 5s. - - - Sept. 25, 1682

2920 OXFORD (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir R. Southwell, 15s. August 25th.

*** A beautiful specimen, forwarding a list of the officers in his lordship's regiment, with notices of the removals in the place of those killed.

2921 OXFORD (Earl of) Another Autograph Receipt for Five Hundred Pounds out of the Exchequer, 10s. 6d. 1698

2922 OXFORD (Earl of) Another Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, requesting that the Vacancy in his Regiment may be given to a person herein named, 10s. 6d. - July 18, 1699

2923 OXFORD (Robert Harley, Earl of) Autograph to a South Sea Dividend Warrant, 5s. - - - 1714

2924 OXFORD.—Autograph of Edward Harley, afterwards Earl of Oxford, Founder of the celebrated Harleian Library, and Son to the above, to a South Sea Warrant, 7s. 6d. 1714

2925 OXFORD (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Check for Fifty Pounds, upon Messrs. Child and Co., 2s. April 14, 1730

2926 OXFORD (Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Ralph Gowland, of Durham, *pleasing specimen of this great literary character, with his seal, and franked*, 10s. 6d. - 1736

2927 OXFORD.—Autograph Receipt of the Duchess of Argyll and Greenwich, 885*l.* 10s. Half-year's Interest of Mortgage on 50,600*l.* from the Trustees of the late Earl and Countess of Oxford, *signed Jane Argyll and Greenwich*, 7s. 6d. 1746

- 2928 OXFORD (Edward Harley, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, informing his Grace he would be in town to support his Administration on the Meeting of Parliament, 15s. - *Eynwood, Oct. 31, 1783*
- 2929 OXFORDSHIRE.—Account of Monies paid into Mr. Sngden's Office by Sir William Spencer, on Account of the Loan Money for the County of Oxford, *with names of the subscribers, and sums to each, also the autograph of Sir William Spencer, two curious county documents*, 15s. - 1597

* * * The list of subscribers contains William Furnace and William Levins, aldermen of the city of Oxford, Dr. Thornton, and many gentry of the county.

- 2930 OXFORDSHIRE.—Letter to the Lord Treasurer Buckhurst, directing the payment of the Coat and Conduct Money for Fifty Souldiers, Levyed in Oxfordshire, and Shipped at Chester, for the Service in Ireland, to be paid unto James Eveleigh, Esq. Commissioner for the said County, *with splendid autographs of Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, Gilbert Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, Edward Somerset, Earl of Worcester, John Lord Stanhope, Robert Cecyll, afterwards Earl of Salisbury, Sir William (afterwards Lord) Knollys, Sir J. Fortescue, and J. Herbert, in fine state*, 15s. - *Jan. 20th, 1601*
- 2931 OXFORD. — Autograph Receipts of Thomas Webster, for certain Monies for the several Heads of Houses in the University of Oxford, viz. for Doctor Michael Roberts, Principal of Jesus College; for Dr. Thomas Harris, President of Trinity College; for Dr. Henry Savage, Head of Baliol College; for Dr. John Wilkins, Warden of Wadham College; and for Dr. Gerrard Langbaine, Dr. Thankfull Owen, Dr. Paul Hood, Dr. Daniel Greenwood, Mr. John Connant, and Dr. Tobias Garbrand, also the Autograph Receipt of Ann Hoyle, for the use of her Brother Dr. Joshua Hoyle, Master of University College, *with the sum placed against each name, a curious and interesting document*, 1l. 1s. *April 5th, 1654*

* * * The above is for one year's allowance.

- 2932 OXFORD.—An interesting Letter from Dr. Arthur Charlett, of University College, 1l. 5s. - *Oxford, Dec. 1st, 1695*

* * * A most desirable document, describing the last moments and death of that eminent antiquary, Anthony à Wood; his much-to-be-regretted instructions for the destroying of his manuscripts, &c.

- 2933 OXFORDSHIRE.—Adulatory Letter of the King's Royal Bell-Ringers, Mariowbones and Cleavers, of Blenheim, to the Marquis of Blandford, on the coming of Age of the Earl of Sunderland, expressive of the hope to receive the usual Gratuities on similar Occasions, and apprising the Marquis that they wated upon him with their Book of Precedents, 3s. 1815

2934 OXFORD. — Autograph Receipt of Ann Hoyle, for One Quarter's Allowance to her Brother, Dr. Joshua Hoyle, as Master of University College, in the University of Oxford, 5s. - - June 8th, 1654

2935 PACE (Richard) Dean of St. Paul's, Autograph Letter relating to Cardinal Wolsey's readiness to do anything in his power for the King's Highness, &c., also a Proposition for the Defence of Verona against the French, &c., Money to be raised in England by permission of the Pope, for the same Defence, &c. &c., an interesting State Document, VERY RARE, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - Oct. 1516

. The writer, Wood says, was one of the lights of learning in his time, commended by Erasmus, Toustal, Latymer, Colet, and many other eminent scholars of his day. He was employed by Henry VIII. in several embassies, which he performed with great honour to himself and the English nation, after which he settled at Oxford, and became Dean of St. Paul's. Stowe also speaks of him very highly, and states he was sent to Rome to make friends in behalf of Cardinal Wolsey being made Pope.

2936 PACK (Sir D.) Autograph Note, 3s. *Plymouth Dock*, 1822

2937 PACKER (Philip) Autograph Receipt for One Thousand Pounds for the Service of the Works, 3s. *April 19th*, 1683

2938 PAGES OF HONOUR.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for Delivery of Demy Gowns, &c. to our Fourteen Henchmen and the Master of them, 2l. 2s. *Castle of Windsor*, Nov. 7, 1513

. The henchmen were the king's pages of honour. They were the sons of gentlemen; and in the public processions walked near the monarch's horse. The present order, which is very detailed, furnishes an excellent description of their costume, and what their superb appearance must have been.

2939 PAGET (Cesar) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer for St. Leger, 5s. *August 22nd*, 1706

2940 PAGET (Hon. Berkeley) Autograph Letter to Sir H. Taylor, 3s. - - *Board of Excise*, April 30.

. An interesting specimen, requesting a volume lent to the late Duke of York by the Duchess of Clarence, might be returned to her Royal Highness.

2941 PALATINE (Elector) Autograph Letter to William III. King of England, on *State affairs*, 8s. - 1694

. A splendid specimen of the rare autograph of John William, Elector Palatine.

2942 PALGRAVE (Sir Francis) Author of various works, Autograph Letter to John Wright, Esq., 7s. - 1827

. The writer translated *Homeri Batrachomyomachia*, at the age of eight years.

2943 PALM SUNDAY.—Original Warrant for the delivery to William Tebbe, Sergeant of our Vestry, certain Articles for the garnysing of our Palme against Palme Sondag, with *autograph of Henry VII.*, 1l. 1s. *Manor of Greenwich*, March 21st, 1498

2944 PALMER (Sir Hen.) Surveyor of her Majesty's Ships, Autograph and Seal to a Petition to the Treasurer and Chamberlain of the Exchequer, praying the payment of his Fees and Diet, for having travelled by Sea and Land on her Majesty's Service, a *fine bold specimen*, 7s. 6d. *Oct. 1st*, 1596

- 2945 PALMERSTON (Rt. Hon. Lord) Autograph Note to Mr. Hansard, forwarding a corrected copy of his Speech on the Catholic Relief Bill, 12s. - - 1829
- 2946 PARKER.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to Thomas Parker, Footman to our dearest sister the Princess of Castile, a gown of tawney medley, &c. 1*l.* 5*s.*
Richmond, Dec. 12, 1510
- 2947 PARKER (Mrs. Hephzibah) mentioned in the Encyclopedia as having lost her Sight by the Small Pox, Autograph Letter to Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, at the Widow Parker's, at Waddon, near Croydon, 10*s.* 6*d.* - Bath, Nov. 6, 1721
- * * The writer, who was quite blind, here describes her long illness, and her desire, notwithstanding the kindness of all around her, to return home. Evidently written under much heavy affliction, and to the autograph collector, a curiosity of no common excellence and rarity.
- 2948 PARKER (Admiral Sir Peter) Autograph to an Appointment of Lt. John Mitchell to the Ramillies, 5*s.* 7*th* Oct. 1780
- 2949 PARKER (Sir Peter) the celebrated Admiral who commanded at the siege of Charlestown, &c. *autograph note*, 7*s.* 1784
- 2950 PARNELL (Rt. Hon. Sir Henry) Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright, relative to the printing of his Speech, 10*s.* 6*d.* 1827
- 2951 PARSONS (Sir Lawrence) Letter to the Earl of Meath, representing his Sufferings, his House and Estates taken from him, and his Property destroyed, himself thrown into Prison, and various other distressing Events, all of which was done by Col. Oxburgh (his Servant who managed his Estates, for which he paid him 100*l.* per annum) and Col. Roberts, against whose Estates the Petitioner prays a Reprizall, &c. 7*s.* 6*d.* - - 24*th* July, 1690
- 2952 PASSILL (John) Autograph to a Bond to William Coles, of the Parish of St. Margaret's, Westminster, Yeoman, with Autographs also of John Linton, Scrivener, neer the west end of St. Paul's, Richard Ridger, and John Oke, 5*s.* June 2*d*, 1638
- 2953 PATIE.—Warrant to deliver to John Patie, Groom of our Wardrobe of Beds, some splendid Articles of Dress as named, *with autograph of Henry VIII.*, 1*l.* 5*s.*
Castle of Windsor, 14 Dec. 1513
- 2954 PATMORE (P. G.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, requesting him to give "the New Court Journal a good word in the Morning Chronicle, would be worth a Jew's eye," 5*s.* *n. d.*
- 2955 PATMORE (P. G.) Another Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to Lady Blessington's Conversations with Lord Byron, 5*s.* - - *n. d.*
- 2956 PATTERSON (Eliz.) Autograph Note to Lady Brydges, 3*s.* 1825
- * * A pleasing specimen. The writer was married to Jerome Buonaparte.
- 2957 PATON (George) *long and most interesting Autograph Letter* to George Chalmers, Esq., relative to David Herd, the Scotch Poet, Pennycuiks, Sir R. Sibbald, David Malcolm, the Edinburgh Miscellany, &c. *and other literary matters, in fine state*, 10*s.* 6*d.* Edinburgh, April 18*th*, 1795

2958 PATON, Another *long and most interesting Autograph Letter* to George Chalmers, Esq., relative to the Life and Chronicles of Wyntoun. His Friend Gough writes him word that Pinkerton was disappointed in not succeeding Mr. Southgate at the British Museum, particulars relative to the Shakspeare Papers, forwards Mr. Plummer's communication relative to Sir J. Dalrymple, also particulars relative to Alexander Tait, &c., *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. *Edinburgh, April 23d, 1795*

2959 PATON.—Another *long and interesting Autograph Letter* to the same, relative to the Rev. David Malcolm, his publications, with very severe Remarks on Pinkerton, the Shakspeare Papers, Sir J. Dalrymple's Works, Poetical Fragments, and other Literary matters, Notice of Gough the Antiquary, &c. 10s. 6d. *Edinb. June 15th, 1795*

. The above was sent per favour of Mr. Laing.

2960 PATON.—Another long and most interesting Autograph Letter from this celebrated Antiquary, relative to Christopher Irving, Ossian Controversy between W. Shaw and J. Clerk, Lord Hailes' publications, &c., 10s. 6d. *Edinb. 5th Nov. 1795*

2961 PAULET (W.) Marquis of Winchester, Richard Sackville, and Sir W. Mildmay, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Autographs to an Order for the Repayment of certain Monies to Thomas Leydes, which he had paid for the Parsonage of Saxton, &c., *soiled*, 7s. 6d. - *11th Feb. 1562*

2962 PAYNE (Henry) Autograph Letter to F. Burghill, Esq., 4s. *Stirling Castle, Dec. 20, 1699*

. A very interesting letter, describing a vessel of his own invention, to go *against the wind or tide, at the rate of a mile per minute.*

2963 PEARCE (Z.) Bishop of Rochester, Autograph Letter relative to the "Survey of the Manor of Bromley, Rectories of Dartford, Friendsbury, Strood, St. Margaret's; Notices the Bishop of Carlisle's House being taken from him in the time of Henry VIII., and given to Sir Will. Russell in *Covent Garden*, in order that he might be nearer to his Majesty, and the Bishop of Carlisle was recompensed with the Bishop of Rochester's House at Lambeth, and the Bishop of Rochester removed to Chiswick, &c.; but the learned Prelate states how the latter Bishop was removed again from Chiswick to St. Saviour's, (like a vagrant passed from Parish to Parish,) he has not been able to learn," &c., *scarce and interesting*, 8s.

Bromley, June 26, 1770

2964 PECK (Francis) Author of the Annals of Stamford, and other Historical Works, long and truly interesting Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, 18s.

Godeby, 13th March, 1735

. An important letter, relating to the Cromwell family, and a great number of MSS. in his possession, on various historical and genealogical points, from the collections of Dugdale, Le Neve, St. George, and other heralds and historians: diary of Lord Treasurer Burleigh, and his journal, quoted by Strype, &c. a very desirable specimen of an uncommon autograph.

- 2965 **PEAKE** (R. B.) *The Dramatist, Autograph Note, 4s.* 1822
 2966 **PECKHAM** (Harry) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, requesting he may be called within the Bar and keep his Seniority, which Mr. Erskine and Mr. Pigott are willing he should, with the assurance of Lord Mansfield and Lord Loughborough, &c., 7s. 6d. *Temple, 21st May, 1783*
 2967 **PEEL** (Rt. Hon. Sir Robt.) Autograph to an Official Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, at Geneva, respecting his Petition to his Majesty, &c., 12s. - *Whitehall, June 22, 1822*

. An interesting specimen of this highly-gifted statesman.

- 2968 **PEEL** (Rt. Hon. Sir Robert) Another Autograph to an Official Letter as Secretary of State, addressed to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart., at Geneva, 18s. *Whitehall, Feb. 19, 1823*

. In reply to Sir Egerton's application respecting the Chandos peerage. A fine bold specimen of this illustrious statesman.

- 2969 **PEEL** (Rt. Hon. Sir Robert) Another most interesting Autograph Letter, to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, on the Reform Question, *franked, 1l. 11s. 6d.* - 1831
 2970 **PEEL**, Another Autograph Note to the same, 12s. 1835
 2971 **PELHAM** (Katherine, Countess of) Autograph to a Receipt for her Annuity, 7s. - *March 28th, 1760*

. The noble writer was eldest daughter and heiress of the Rt. Hon. Henry Pelham, and niece of Thomas Pelham Holles, at whose death her husband succeeded to the dukedom of Newcastle, in 1768, but the writer died July 27, 1760.

- 2972 **PELHAM** (T.) Letter to Bishop Percy, requesting his Lordship's presence at the opening of Parliament on the 13th. 5s. *Dublin Castle, Oct. 6, 1796*

- 2973 **PEMBROKE** (William Herbert, Earl of) Autograph to a Letter to the Marquis of Winchester to pay the Arrears of Sir Nic. Throgmorton's Salary, with the Autograph also of Nic. Bacon, Keeper of the Privy Seal, 18s.

Windsor, 11th Jan, 1563

. This nobleman took an active part in public affairs both as a statesman and a soldier. He married the daughter of Thomas Lord Parr, sister of Queen Katharine Parr.

- 2974 **PEMBROKE** (Henry Herbert, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Lord Treasurer Buckhurst the Poet, relative to the Embarkation of the Troops at Bristol, for her Majesty's Service in Ireland, also relating to the Spoiling of Roads made by the Earl's Keepers in Clarendon Park, *a most friendly and pleasing specimen, 1l. 11s. 6d.* - *Ramsbury, 1599*

. This nobleman married, first, Catherine daughter of Henry Grey, Duke of Suffolk; secondly, Catharine daughter of George Earl of Shrewsbury; and thirdly, Mary daughter of Sir Henry Sidney.

- 2975 **PEMBROKE** (Thomas Herbert, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, acknowledging the Receipt of a Letter from Mr. Vernon, that the Lords Justices have had the King's pleasure to pardon Capt. Wickham, *a fine specimen, in beautiful condition, 2l. 2s.* *Hague, June 25th, 1697*

- 2976 PEMBROKE (William Herbert, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Robt. Lord Viscount Lisle, afterwards Earl of Leicester, *a most interesting letter relative to some misunderstanding with the noble writer and the Earl of Carlisle, whom the nobles present had reconciled and made them friends, or the Earl would have been the first to whom his Lordship should have sent, as holding the first place in his estimation, rare, 2l. 2s.*

Baynard's Castle, June 13th, 1626

. This nobleman was chancellor of the University of Oxford, and lord chamberlain of the household. He married Mary eldest daughter of George Earl of Shrewsbury.

- 2977 PEMBROKE (Earl of) Printed Order addressed to Capt. Pudner, to impress as many Seamen and Mariners for completing the number of men to be borne on the Ship Severne, *with the Autograph of J. Burchett, and stamped with the Earl's name, 5s.* - - - *Aug. 27, 1709*

- 2978 PEMBROKE (Earl of) Autograph and beautiful Seal to a Warrant of Attorney for the Sale of South Sea Stock, 4s.

March 12, 1772

- 2979 PEMBROKE (Lady) Autograph Letter to Lady Evelyn, at her house at Wotton, in Surrey, 10s. 6d. - *June 15th.*

. A pleasing specimen of a very scarce autograph; returns her Ladyship a thousand thanks for the favour of her letter, with account of Mrs. Boscawen, &c. "Fears shall not so soon go out of this dusty place, for it is now resolved to try Lord Oxford." Notices the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the former was ill, &c. Had delivered Mrs. Boscawen's message to the Princess, who would have been glad to see her, &c.

- 2980 PEMBROKE (Henry Herbert, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Lord Bateman, 7s. 6d. *Wilton House, Aug. 31, 1766*

. A most pleasing specimen, seeking forgiveness that his memory should have led him to forget Mr. Jenkinson, recommended by his Lordship for a living in Wales, &c. given by the noble writer to Mr. Hill, with the most friendly assurances of the next for him, &c.

- 2981 PEMBROKE.—A long Autograph Letter from Edw. Huntington, - - - *New York. Feb. 9, 1810*

. The writer states he has met with a MS. of the Countess of Pembroke's Arcadia, dedicated to the Earl of Pembroke, *which dedication he encloses, requesting it may be returned to him, which, from its beauty, is much to be regretted was not done; should this meet the eye of the possessor of the MS., I shall be happy to restore the leaf, or purchase it, if for sale.*

- 2982 PENNANT (Thos.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Mendez da Costa, scarce, 6s. - - - *1755*

- 2983 PENNANT (Thomas) Account of his Life, original MS. compiled for the Monthly Mirror, 10s. 6d.

- 2984 PENN (Admiral William) Father of the Founder of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, respecting the shifting the position of some frigate. Did not see how it can raise that foundation now building upon at Milford; less than which, he apprehends, will not admit of Kinsale's general advantage. *A long and interesting letter, exhibiting a master's knowledge in naval tactics; a scarce autograph, 1l. 11s. 6d.*

Macrompe, Dec. 18th, 1657

2985 PENN (Admiral William) Sir George Carteret, afterwards Baron Carteret, R. Slingsby, and Sir W. Batten, Autographs to an Appointment of John Danton as Boatswain of the Ship Satisfaction, by order of James Duke of York, Lord High Admiral of England, 15s. - 1st May, 1661

2986 PENN (Admiral W.) Another Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir J. Kempthorne, *in fine state*, 1l. 1s.

Navy Office, March 22, 1665

. Requesting a ticket for the bearer, Edward Shambles, for his services on board the Royal Charles, &c.

2987 PENNOCK.—Original Warrant addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing the payment of the Arrears due to Michael Pennock, with Instructions that it is not allowed to run into arrears in future from the good reports of the said Pensioner, *in excellent preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 8s.

Palace of Westminster, Nov. 26, 1628

2988 PENRHYN (Lord) Autograph Letter to Right Hon. Hans Stanley. Sorry to find they both made so little way with the Minister, but can't say that they were ever much flattered with hopes of much success—just returned from a tour to the Lakes, &c. Had written to the Speaker of the Assembly at Jamaica, and had mentioned their having constantly co-operated in all Jamaica matters, &c. 7s. 6d.

Winnington, July 2nd.

2989 PENSIONS.—Original Warrant for the payment of certain Pensions to various Persons, in consideration of their own or near Relatives' long and faithful services in the Army, *with autographs of King George the Third, Holles Duke of Newcastle, Lord North, and General Elliot, the brave defender of Gibraltar, during the memorable siege*, 15s. March 13, 1761

2990 PEPLOE (S.) Bishop of Chester, Autograph acknowledgment for himself and family to sit in a certain Pew in the Church of St. Oswald's, adjoining the Cathedral Church of Chester, being by permission of Mrs. Bunbury, not by right; with this is the Opinion as to Property in a Seat in Church, 5s.

May 29, 1742

2991 PEPYS (Samuel) Secretary of the Admiralty, and Author of the well-known Diary, &c., Autograph Letter respecting the provision for sick and wounded Seamen, *with Autograph also of Sir William Batten, in fine state*, 1l. 8s.

Greenwich, Oct. 24, 1665

2992 PEPYS, Treasury Warrant for payment of 13,858l. for the Use of his Majesty's Garrison at Tangier, with Autographs of Thomas Osborne, Earl of Danby, Sir J. Erule, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Robert Howard, and Pepys' Receipt for the same, 18s. - - - 1677

2993 PEPYS, Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, relative to the Improvement of the Wet Docks at Deptford, &c.; a Visit to Lord Dartmouth, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d.

9th July, 1686

2994 PEPYS, Another most interesting and highly valuable Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 2l. 2s.

Dec. 18th, 1686

* * The candid writer in his letter to Sir Robert, (then out of office,) 'but you are at leisure (which I still grudge you, and lament the king for,) to sit and censure the best and worst of what you hear from this end of the world, and in your good humour mislead yourself to a partial judging of all that can be but strained to the advantage of a poor honest man that has been well broken,' &c. This letter was sent to Sir Robert by his son Edward, who was then going to Oxford, respecting which the writer says, "*I like very well, if he stay not too long, for I am grown very cold towards our University breeding, though a good tutor may do much,*" &c. He calls the son Sir Robert's little self; whatever you do, he prays God to bless him, for he is your own son quite through, and my friend. Speaks also very highly of Mr. Blathwaite, whose progress fully justified the character here given by the learned Secretary.

2995 PEPYS, Another Autograph Letter, 1l. 8s.

Admiralty, 24th Feb. 1687

* * Relating to his Majesty's commands for the ships to take in my lady ambassador, &c. at Plymouth.

2996 PEPYS, Another Autograph to a Letter to the Officers of the Ordnance, forwarding the Names of the Gunners to the Ships as appointed by his Majesty, 18s.

Admiralty, Sept. 7, 1688

2997 PEPYS, Another interesting Letter to Blathwaite, 2l. 2s.

Sept. 18th, 1690

* * Relating to the right of the Lord High Admiral of England, the Vice-Admirals and Admirals of foreign plantations, as to the claims of wrecks, &c. which is clearly stated by the writer, &c. &c. *The above letters are unpublished, and would make interesting illustrations to his diary or memoirs. The writer was the founder of the curious library at Cambridge.*

2998 PERCIVALE (Sir John) Interesting Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, in which the Duke of Ormond is noticed, *a beautiful specimen, with seal in fine preservation,* 7s. 6d.

Karick Slany, Jan. 2, 1703

2999 PERCIVALE (Sir John) Another Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, 12s.

Dublin, Nov. 22, 1713

* * An interesting letter respecting the opening of parliament, in which there is expected some warm work in the election for speaker, &c. &c. *The writer was created Viscount Percival, and afterwards elevated to the earldom of Egmont.*

3000 PERCEVAL (Spencer) Prime Minister, assassinated by Bel-
lingham, *Autograph to the cover of a letter, with manuscript collection relative to the unfortunate talented Minister, collected by Sir Francis Freeling,* 12s.

3001 PERCY (Henry Lord) Autograph Letter to M. Zulicon, 1l. 1s.

Chateau Renard, April 27, 1651

* * An interesting specimen, complaining of ill health, which prevented him making his reports to his highness as he could wish, &c.; sends the officers' accounts, &c. The writer died the following year; his lordship was the youngest son to the Earl of Northumberland.

3002 PERCY.—E. Cooke's Letter to Bishop Percy, informing him he had laid his lordship's Letter before the Lord Lieutenant, who had immediately ordered the Detachment you requested, 3s.

Dublin Castle, Dec. 18, 1794

- 3003 PERCY (Bishop) Letter to Dr. Ekins upon the offer of the Bishoprick of Dromore in exchange for the deanery of Carlisle, then held by Dr. Percy, which he would accept of on condition of the promise of the next better See that fell vacant, 1782.—Dr. Ekins's subsequent Proposal in Dr. Percy's Name, to the Lord Lieutenant, 1782.—Lord Carlisle's Reply to Dr. Ekins's, in 1782, 12s.
- 3004 PERCY.—New Road from Bambridge to Dromore, Petition from the Inhabitants of the Town of Dromore, in the County of Down, to Bishop Percy, to prevent the above road from passing through Dromore, and thereby injuring the Town, which, from its antiquity, ranks among the principal in the County.—Two Autograph Letters from Bishop Percy to the Marquis of Downshire, respecting the same, with his Lordship's Reply, *franked, six pages, 1l. 1s.* Feb. 7, 1801
- 3005 PERRY (James) Editor of the Morning Chronicle, Autograph Copies of his Replies to the Letters of Condolence on the Death of his Wife, to the Duke of Sussex, Mrs. Montagu, and to Mr. M'Culloch, the two former of which will be found in this Catalogue, 7s.
- 3006 PERRY (James) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to the proceeding of the Chronicle during his absence from Town, his Son, &c., wishes Lord John Russell's and Ricardo's Pamphlets on the Bullion Question, &c. 10s. 6d.
Great Hermitage, 1819
- 3007 PERRY (Jas.) Another Autograph Letter to the same, a most friendly Epistle, in which are noticed Earl Grosvenor, the brilliant prospect of O'Meara, &c. 10s. 6d. *Brighton, 1821*
- 3008 PERTH (Duke of) Autograph Letter, in French, relative to some papers received from the person addressed, and from David Lyndesay, Secretary to Lord Middleton, *in fine state, signed "Le Duc de Perth," 1l. 1s.* *St. Germain's, July, 1704*
- 3009 PETERBOROUGH (Henry Mordaunt, Earl of) the distinguished Parliamentary General, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, requesting him to send to the King the exact account of what he desired to know, and desiring leave of absence in consequence of the election of Sir Simon Leach, *a fine specimen of a rare autograph, 1l. 11s. 6d.*
Drayton, Sept. 8, 1688
- 3010 PETERBOROUGH, Another Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, *a most splendid and choice specimen of this rare autograph, 2l. 2s.*
Wellingborough, Sept. 13th, 1688

* * A long and most interesting letter, entirely autograph, respecting the troops under his lordship's command, which he was desirous of removing to Northampton, where they are at ease to themselves, and agreeable to the town, but at Peterborough they are strait to themselves, and a burden to others, &c. Shall receive Capt. Barlow as his majesty does direct; and wishes he may in his pretence of election, answer his majesty's desires; wishes his majesty's instructions as to Sir Simon Leach, &c.

- 3011 PETERBOROUGH, Another Autograph to a Letter to W. Blathwaite, Secretary of War, requesting to know the determination of his Majesty, with respect to the Command of the Regiment of Dragoons, which Col. Berkeley had taken upon himself, *a fine specimen of a rare autograph*, 18s.

Colehester, Nov. 3, 1688

* * This distinguished nobleman took possession of Tangier in Africa, as security for the portion of Catharine of Braganza, Queen of Charles II.; and was sent to Modena to espouse that Duke's daughter, in the name of the Duke of York.

- 3012 PETERBOROUGH (Charles Mordaunt, Earl of) Autograph Letter to some Lady; though addressed to a gentleman at the Hanging Sword, in Stratton Grounds, Westminster, *rare*, 1l. 1s. - - - April 9th.

* * A curious letter, in which the noble writer wishes the fair incognita to meet him in a mask, to drink a dish of tea or chocolate; in a private place, &c.; informs her he was in hopes this day would have put an end to the affair, but public things have prevented the King's coming to the House, so that it will as yet, continue undetermined for some time; should have waited upon her, but for her commands to the contrary, but they are very reasonable and advisable for some little time. Send the answer, directed for Mr. Butler, to be left at the Barber's Shop under Will's Coffee House, Bow Street, &c.

- 3013 PETER II. King of Portugal, Autograph to the credentials for his Ambassador to the English Court, addressed to King William III. King of England, *a splendid specimen, with the beautiful large seal of state, in fine condition*, 1l. 1s.

Lisbon, Oct. 1695

- 3014 PETRE.—Privy Council Order for the Committal of Edward and Thomas Petre to the care of their father, Lord Petre, to be forthcoming when required, after having been examined on their return from their Travels, with list of the Privy Councillors present, *with autograph of Sir William Trumbull*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - - 1627

- 3015 PETT (Phinies) Petition for the Arrears of his Pension, in order to his fitting himself out for the Spanish Voyage, by command of the Prince of Wales, and the Lord High Admiral, *with autograph letter of Lionel Cranfield Earl of Middlesex, to Sir Robert Pye for the payment of the same*, 18s. - - - 1623

- 3016 PETTY (Lord Henry) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 7s. 6d.
June 14, 1806

* * A pleasing specimen.

- 3017 PETYT (Will.) Autograph Receipt for 125l. levied upon the tenths of the Clergy, 10s. 6d. - - - 1698

- 3018 PHILIP IV. King of Spain, Letter to the Marquis de Aytona, Counsellor of State, and Ambassador in Flanders, relative to some State Papers, in the keeping of two Secretaries, *with fine specimen of the King's Autograph, countersigned Geronimo Villanueva, with the seal*, 1l. 1s. Madrid, Feb. 11, 1630

- 3019 PHILIP IV. King of Spain, Another Letter to the Marquis de Aytona, *with the King's autograph and seal*, 1l. 1s.
Madrid, 1630
- 3020 PHILIP IV. King of Spain, Another Letter to Gonzalvo de Cordova, Commander of the Spanish Forces in Germany, *with the King's autograph and seal, in fine state*, 1l. 1s.
Madrid, June 2, 1632
- 3021 PHILIP IV. King of Spain, Another Letter to the famous Diplomatist, the Marquis de Miravel, *with splendid seal and autograph, in beautiful preservation*, 1l. 1s. - 1637
- 3022 PHILIP IV. King of Spain.—A State-Paper, submitted for the King's Perusal, *with the King's Autograph Remarks* on the margin, bearing his paraph, 18s. - 1638
- 3023 PHILIP IV. King of Spain, Autograph to a Letter, requesting that the expences, &c. of P. Roose, Councillor of State, be paid during his sojourn in this Court, *with beautiful impression of the seal, in excellent preservation, a fine specimen*, 1l. 8s. - *Madrid, April 8, 1652*
- 3024 PHILIPS.—Warrant for the delivery to David Philips, Thomas Tristram, and others, a Gown each, of Tawney Medley, *with autograph of Henry VIII.*, 1l. 1s. *Richmond, Nov. 23, 1510*
- 3025 PHILIPS.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to David Philips and others, "our footmen," gowns of Tawney Medley lined with sarsnet, &c. 1l. 1s.
Greenwich, May 23, 1511
- 3026 PHILIPS (Capt. Will.) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas Hamner, Editor of Shakspeare, and Speaker of the House of Commons, 4s. *Hammersmith, Dec. 1, 1730*
- 3027 PHILIPPS (Mrs.) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Mrs. Damer and Lord Campbell, thanking them for the Remembrance of the late Earl of Orford, 7s. *Hampton Court, June 23, 1797*
- 3028 PHILIPPS (T.) Autograph Letter to F. Horncastle, relative to a Concert, 3s. - - - 1832
- 3029 PHILLIPS (Sir Richard) Author of various works, Sheriff of London and Middlesex, *autograph note to J. Perry*, 5s.
 1813
- 3030 PICKERSGILL (H. W.) Artist, Autograph Letter to T. Hill. Esq. 7s. - - - 1833
- 3031 PHIPPS (Sir Constantine) Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, 1l. 11s. 6d.
Dublin, April 14, 1712

* * * 'The hopes you give of the Duke of Ormond's continuance in the government of Ireland, are extremely welcome, and gave new life to our friends; and if it holds true, will be a great mortification to our enemies.' The writer states as to the city affair, 'you and the ministry are masters of it, if Government exercise their power, &c. &c. The citizens that are friends to the church and the monarchy will in their turns be Lord Mayors; but if the government be not at liberty to exercise it, then will the Recorder's Whig party reject any churchman, &c. &c., and no man that is a churchman, or a friend to the constitution, will have the least authority in it; and whether it is proper the city should be in such hands, her Majesty and the ministry are the best judges,' &c.

- 3032 PHIPPS, Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, 1l. 1s. - - *Dublin, May 7th, 1712*

* * An interesting specimen, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from my Lord Keeper, and one from Lord Dartmouth, signifying her Majesty's pleasure as to the city, &c.; which commands shall be obeyed, &c.; though I must tell you our friends are much concerned, &c.; desires the inclosed to be forwarded to Flanders, and Mr. Matthew's letter into my Lord Duke of Ormond's packet, &c. &c.

- 3033 PHIPPS, Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - *Dublin, March 5th, 1713*

* * Another very interesting letter, in which the learned writer states,—‘I know when you consider my afflictions you will excuse my silence, though nothing should have hindered me from serving Lord Arrau if it had been in my power,’ &c. &c. ‘Tom Burgh and I have enquired, and cannot find there is any oath of office to be taken by the master of the ordnance, &c. &c. Pray send the act of parliament for my direction in drawing the certificate, &c. As for Mr. Ingoldsby's cause, 'tis not in my power to hasten it until it is in the paper to be heard, and then I will take care it shall not be delayed. A great many whigs are gone for England,’ &c. &c.

- 3034 PHIPPS, Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, 12s. - - *Dublin, Oct. 2, 1713*

* * An interesting letter respecting various legal business before the court. Petition to be laid before the Queen. Hopes the whigs will not find the advantage they proposed for themselves by the change of government; but they believe they shall, and are as insolent as ever. I congratulate you upon your election at Preston, and very heartily condole the exchange of Sir John Stanley for you in this country, &c.

The writer having studied at the Middle Temple, was called to the bar, and distinguished himself as one of the defenders of Dr. Sacheverell, which circumstance established his popularity with the Tories, and led not only to fortune, but the establishment of the noble house of Mulgrave. He was knighted by Queen Anne, Dec. 26, 1710, and soon after went to Ireland, of which kingdom he obtained the seals, and became Lord Justice. William Phipps, Esq., his son and heir, married the only daughter of the Earl of Anglesey, and was created Lord Mulgrave.

- 3035 PHIPPS (Augustus) Autograph Letter to his Brother Edmund, 5s. - - *Nov. 17, 1803*

* * A friendly letter. Informs his brother that they are all soldiers now. The writer was brother to the Marquis of Normanby, and married the daughter of Peter Thellusson, Esq., sister to Lord Rendlesham.

- 3036 PIERREPOINT (Gervase Lord) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity, a fine bold specimen, 7s. - *March 30th, 1703*

* * The noble writer was grandson of Robert, first Earl of Kingston, created Baron Pierrepont, of Hanslope, co. Bucks.

- 3037 PIERREPOINT (Lady) Beautiful Autograph Letter to her Uncle, Lord Romney, rare, 10s. 6d. - *Nov. 24, 1703*

* * A beautiful, affectionate, and pleasing epistle.

- 3038 PICCOLOMINI.—Autograph Letter, in Latin, of Æneas Sylvius Piccolomini, as Cardinal Priest of Sienna, to the Governors of Sienna, in favour of Johan. Angelus Buffonus, ‘qui de nostra familia fuit,’ then Incarcerated in the City Prison for Debt, requesting he may be freed from all punishment, &c. with the seal in beautiful preservation, 1l. 11s. 6d.

January 15th, 1456

- 3039 PICCOLOMINI.—Another Autograph Letter, in Latin, of Æneas Sylvius, as Cardinal Priest of Sienna, to the Elders, Captain, and Officials of Sienna, respecting a complaint which had been made by them as to his Vicar having offered insult to them, and informing them that he had written to him to desire that he would behave to them with all due and becoming reverence, *a fine specimen*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Ex Balneis Viterbiensibus, 5. Junii, 1458

*** The autographs of this celebrated Cardinal, afterwards elected Pope Pius the Second, are of very great rarity, and are deservedly held in great estimation by the curious collector. He was one of the most distinguished men, either as a writer or leading personage, of his time.

- 3040 PIGOTT (C. Lord) Autograph Note to Alexander Dalrymple, Esq. Hydrographer to the Admiralty, respecting the Free Transmission of Letters—had cautioned Nora respecting the size of her Packets in future, 3s. - *Aug. 7, 1801*
- 3041 PILKINGTON (James) Bishop of Durham, Letter to the Lords of the Council having taken Bond for George Martindall's Debt due to the Queen, 7s. - *Aveland, Jan. 11, 1564*
- 3042 PINKERTON (John) Interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. - - - 1787
- 3043 PINKERTON (J.) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5s. - - - 1813
- 3044 PIOZZI (Mrs.) Interesting Autograph Letter to Mr. Bellamy, relative to her Portrait, which was then being painted by the late Mr. Barber Beaumont, 18s. - *Streatham Park.*

*** Pleasing specimen to the autograph collector.

- 3045 PITT (Moses) The celebrated Bookseller and Publisher, Autograph Receipt and Seal, 5s. - - 1680
- 3046 PITT (George) Autograph to a Power of Attorney to David Earl of Portmore, to receive the interest, &c. for life, on 8,500*l.* South Sea Stock, *with seal*, 5s. - *March 22, 1726*

*** George Pitt, Esq. of Strathfieldsay, was joint trustee with the Duke of Shrewsbury for the Earl of Portmore, to whom by the above deed he relinquishes his trust, being the only surviving trustee. The writer obtained the name of Diamond Pitt, from possessing the large diamond purchased of him by the Duke of Ormond.

- 3047 PITT (William) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, afterwards Earl of Buchan, 1l. 1s. *Utrecht, October 1st, 1728*

*** A friendly letter, regretting the miscarriage of his letter, and rejoicing at the prospect of seeing his lordship soon, &c. and concluding with the compliment of all Utrecht, &c. &c.

- 3048 PITT (William) Autograph to a Letter to a M.P., requesting his Attendance at the Opening of Parliament, when the Commercial Treaty with France and other business of very material importance will be immediately brought on, 1l. 5s.
Downing Street, Jan. 1st, 1787

- 3049 PITT (Will.) Another Autograph to a Letter, requesting the Attendance of a M.P. in the House on the 26th, when business of great importance will be brought forward, 18s. - 1798

*** Interesting specimens of the autograph of this highly-talented statesman.

- 3050 PITT (Morton) Autograph Letter to Lord Buchan, respecting his collection of Pictures, 5s.

Arlington Street, March 18, 1806

- 3051 PIUS II.—An interesting Letter of Æneas Sylvius Piccolomini, afterwards Pope Pius the Second, *entirely autograph*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - - 1455

* * A most desirable specimen of an autograph of the utmost rarity, which is wanting in most of the principal collections.

- 3052 PLUMPTRE (J.) Autograph Note on a Card, announcing the Birth of his Son, *franked*, 4s. - *Sept. 18, 1766*

- 3053 PLUMPTRE (J.) Autograph Letter. Had written to his Brother at Cambridge, 'who will, I am confident, give all assistance for the obtaining the honour to which your merits give you so just a claim,' &c. 2s. 6d. - - *April 2, 1767*

- 3054 PLUMPTRE (J.) Another Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, of Lee Priory, 4s. - - *March 24th, 1773*

* * Relative to Dover election, in which Mr. Barrett has his sincere wishes and interest, &c.

- 3055 PLUMPTRE (Rev. James) Autograph Letter to Mr. Henry Lee, Manager of the Theatre, Barnstaple, &c. 3s. 6d.

June 3, 1820

* * Notices his having written a volume of *Original Dramas*, and regrets that, in his letter to the *Marquis of Hertford*, he had been unable, from want of the book, to refer in it to Lee's 'Address to the Friends of Rational Amusement,' in favour of the Drama.

- 3056 PLUMPTRE (Rev. John) Autograph Letter to Countess Bathurst, soliciting a Living or Prebend, *Eton, 4th May, 1783*.—Autograph Letter from Countess Bathurst to Lord Hotham, in favour of Mr. Plumtre, and informing his Lordship, Lord Bathurst had spoke to the Duke of Portland in his favour, but knowing the multiplicity of business of Prime Minister, her Ladyship was fearful it might slip his Grace's memory, in which case she commended it to his Lordship's recollection, "there is nothing Lord Bathurst and myself have more at heart than to provide for Mr. Plumtre, who I fear thinks we have neglected him too long," *two most desirable specimens*, 12s. - *Apsley House, May 21st, 1783*

- 3057 PLYMOUTH.—A long and interesting Letter from the Lords of the Council to Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Knt. relative to the Arms left at Plymouth, by the Earl of Essex, upon "the return from the late Voyage that was made to the *Islandes*," with the autographs of *Jo. Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, Tho. Egerton, C. S., W. Cecil, Lord Burghley, Earl of Essex, Tho. Buckhurst, and Sir John Fortescue*, 1l. 1s.

Whitehall, Feb. 19, 1597

- 3058 POLAND (Augustus II. King of) Autograph to a Letter to William III. King of England, notifying his Coronation, 1l. 1s. - - *Cracow, Sept. 20, 1697*

* * A splendid specimen, with the great seal of Poland.

- 3059 POLAND.—Copy of the Letter of the Republic of Poland to the Queen, giving an Account of the attempt lately made in favour of the pretended King of Poland, Stanislaus Leszonskijskj, 7s. - - 28th July, 1704

* * * The general tenor of this important letter may be inferred from the following extract:—‘ Foreigners are seized with wonder, and we the natives, with indignation ; the present age is in astonishment and suspense. Posterity will be amazed to find that ten or a few more persons, whose understanding and reason is debauched by their own ambition, and themselves enslaved to a foreign power, should have dared to usurp the free election of a free and almost innumerable people.’

- 3060 POLAND.—An Essay on the Life and Writings of Matthias Casimir Sarbiewski, a Latin poet of Poland, *the original MS. in verse and prose, in the autograph of T. Noble, the author*, 10s. 6d.

- 3061 POLE.—Autograph of King Henry the Eighth to a Warrant addressed to Sir Andrew Wyndesore, Knt. Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, for delivering to Henry Pole, our well-beloved servant, certain articles named, *upon vellum*, 1l. 1s. Richmond, 10th Nov. 1510

- 3062 POLE.—Autograph of King Henry the Eighth to a Warrant addressed to Sir Andrew Wyndesor, Knt. Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, for delivering to Henry Pole certain articles named, *upon vellum*, 1l. 1s. Greenwich, 22nd May, 1511

- 3063 POLE.—Autograph of King Henry the Eighth to a Warrant addressed to Sir Andrew Wyndesor, Knt. Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, for delivering to William Pole, Yeoman of our Bowes, and William Dauborne, Grome of the same, certain articles named, *upon vellum*, 1l. 1s.

Greenwich, 26th May, 1511

- 3064 POLE.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to our dear Cousin, Ursula Poulle, fourteen yards of fine tawney velvet, and seven yards of cloth of gold for edging and lining of the same, “kirtells” of black satin, &c. &c. 2l. 2s. - Castle of Windsor, Nov. 22, 1513

* * * Qu. Is this the mother of Reginald, afterwards the famous Cardinal Pole, who was born in or about the year 1500?

- 3065 POLE.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant to deliver to William Pole, Yeoman of our Bowes, and William Dawborne, Groom of our Bowes, for each a coat of motley, with collars, &c. for the hounds, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Eltham, June 28, 1514

- 3066 POMEROY (A.) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, requesting his Grace's influence with his Majesty, to promote him to the Irish Peerage ; states that he has represented one County for twenty-two years in Parliament, and is most desirous of being elevated to the Peerage before its Dissolution, &c. 5s. 6d. - Dublin, 14th April, 1783

- 3067 PONSONBY (Rt. Hon. Mr.) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, respecting a Resolution of the Irish House of Commons, relating to the Fencible Regiments, 4s.

Dublin, 8th Nov. 1783

- 3068 PONSONBY (Rt. Hon. George) Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, Autograph Letter to James Perry, forwarding a paragraph for the Morning Chronicle, on the importance of his Speech in the House of Commons, 15s. - 1812
- 3069 PONTEN (Sir Stanier) Autograph to a Letter to T. Bradshaw, Esq. by desire of Lord Rochford, ordering payment of Secret Service Money to Mr. Davis of Rotterdam, 3s.
Nov. 14th, 1769
- 3070 PONYNGES.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to our trusty counsellor, and knight for our body, Sir Edward Ponynges, Comptroller of our Household, a longe standard, with the cross of St. George, and twelve small penons with like crosses, to be conveyed with him in his journey at this time on the sea, for to assist our brother and cousin the Prince of Castile, with an army, our subjects, under his retinue, against the Duke of Gylдрес, 2l. 2s.
Eltham, June 18, 1511
- 3071 PONYNGS (Sir Edward) Autograph Letter, with the Autograph also of Wyngfold, K. S., to Cardinal Wolsey, as Master Almoner, 1l. 11s. 6d. - Malines, March 24, (1513)
- * * * Wolsey attended King Henry VIII. in his expedition to France, and had the direction of the supplies for the army, &c.; the above letter relates to some gunners they had procured for the King, &c.; in one part they pray the almoner to hold his hand till they have answers to the letters they had wrote to the King, 'for we be well assured that Ester shall not bee so sone past, but we schal be hastily called on for to conclude the confederation and treatie between the Emperour (Charles V.) and the King's Grace.' Particulars also relating to one John de Serf, recommended by the Queen (Catherine of Arragon).
- 3072 POOLE (Sir Nevill) Treasury Warrant for the payment of his Allowance, with Autographs of Sir John Trenchard, Sir F. Rous, Provost of Eton College, C. Holland, D. Bond, and his Autograph Receipt for the same, 10s. 6d. 1645
- 3073 POOLE (J.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. 4s. 1825
- 3074 POOR KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.—Original Appointment of Robert Rome, Gentleman, to be one of the Poor Knights of Windsor, vacant by the death of Francis How, Gentleman, with the same rooms, foundation, and house, together with all the rights, privileges, profits, and emoluments belonging to the same; with Instructions for the Dispensation of the Rules of the Noble Order, against the Members being married men; with Directions to the Dean and Canons of Windsor to swear and instal him, &c. with autographs of King George III. and John Thomas, Bishop of Salisbury, on vellum, 15s.
14th May, 1762
- 3075 POPE (Alex.) Autograph to a Receipt for Two Guineas of the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Dartmouth, for his first Subscription for his Homer's Iliad, 10s. 6d.
- 3076 POPE, Autograph Letter to Mr. Buckley, in fine state, 2l. 2s.
Monday, n. d.

* * * An interesting, curious, and friendly letter from this great refiner of the English language and elegant scholar, in which he states, "you are a man of business, and I a man of many idlenesses," &c.

- 3077 POPE's Letter to the Rev. W. Broome, detailing particulars of Fenton the poet's death, a transcript in the Autograph of Steevens, the Commentator upon Shakspeare, 8s.

Aug. 29, 1730

*** The original letter sold in Mr. Bindley's sale for eleven pounds.

- 3078 POPE (Alexander) the Player, Letter to Reed, inviting him to Halfmoon Street, to a Haunch of Venison, on the following Wednesday, 7s. 6d. - - Oct. 22.

*** Edwards, and George Nicol, the booksellers, and Cooke, had promised, which with Reed and Dr. Farmer were to constitute the party.

- 3079 POPE, Another Letter to Reed, 6s. 6d.

*** Gossip, congratulations on his amended state of health, &c. "Can you tell me how I can procure a print of the Lord Mayor, engraved from my picture; which, by the way, is the best print I ever saw executed for such an occasion."

- 3080 POPE, Another Letter to Reed, 10s. 6d.

*** A very characteristic epistle of apology. "Shocked and mortified in the extreme at the apparent rudeness I was guilty of on Saturday." Attributed to Mrs. Pope's sudden indisposition.

- 3081 POPE (Miss) the Actress, Autograph Note to T. Hill, relative to the publishing of her Portrait in the Monthly Mirror, 10s. 6d. - - - 1802

- 3082 POPHAM (Dr. Edward) Letter to Dodsley, 5s.

Lacock, near Chippenham, Wilts, June 29, 1776

*** "If a gentleman, short in his person, and grey headed, should call at your house, with an intention of making any manuscript alterations with his pen in any of the poems I've published, I beg you'll not permit him, as I suspect he is disordered in his mind. I have reason to think he intends to purchase as many of the third volume as are left unsold, but it is my desire he may not purchase the third volume without the two former."

- 3083 POPHAM, Another Autograph Letter to Mr. J. Dodsley, giving all profits arising from his collection of Epitaphs and Latin Poems, on condition that no alterations are made, or corrections, without his knowledge, 5s.

Lacock, near Chippenham, Dec. 22, 1777

- 3084 PORSON (Richard) The learned Greek Professor of Cambridge, Autograph Letter to the Rev. George Arthur Browne, relative to his being in Cambridge, the taking of Linois, forwards a prescription for Hole, 1l. 1s. - 1805

- 3085 PORTER (Miss Jane) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 18s. - Long Ditton, Nov. 29, 1808

*** A long and very interesting letter, relative to the order of St. Joachim, which had been conferred upon her brother, Capt. R. Ker Porter, &c. with account of his joining the army in Spain, &c. &c.

- 3086 PORTER (Miss) Another long and very interesting Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 18s. - *ib. Dec. 6, 1808*

*** Relating also to the order of St. Joachim, which her brother had been refused his majesty's sanction to wear in England, notices also the publication of her brother's travels in Russia, &c.

3087 PORTER (Miss) Another Letter to Lady Brydges, 18s.

Long Ditton, Aug. 13, 1811

* * A long and interesting letter, containing remarks on Fitz-Albini, &c. A most pleasing specimen of composition and friendly correspondence.

3088 PORTER (Miss) Another long and very interesting Letter to

Sir Egerton Brydges, 18s.

ib. Sept. 18, 1811

* * Relating to the death of her friend, the Rev. Percival Stockdale, who the fair writer states was as open as the day to melting charity, his sensibility was more his charin than his bane, and I am eager to bear witness to the truth. I am aware how much your time and mind must be engaged, therefore I beg you will not so trammel your spirit when you write to me, as to think it necessary to make a long letter, &c.

3089 PORTER (Miss) Another long and very interesting Letter to

Sir Egerton Brydges, 18s.

ib. Oct. 30, 1811

* * Relative to her deceased friend the Rev. P. Stockdale. Also remarks on Mary de Clifford; notices the departure of her brother to Russia; his marriage to the Princess Maria; speaks of the sadness of her mother at the departure of so beloved a son, at the delay of her answer, but have been grateful in thought; notices Alison's Treatise of Taste, the Doctrine of Association; highly pleased; it is an argument that has its eloquent witness in every breast of feeling, &c.

3090 PORTER (Miss) Another long and very interesting Letter to

Sir Egerton Brydges, 18s.

ib. Aug. 26, 1813

* * The above contains spirited remarks on Childe Alarique; also a most feeling stimulus in reply to Sir Egerton's observations on the clouds of adverse circumstances that had obscured his early life. Such circumstances, the writer states, are given to prove and display the powers of such minds, &c.

3091 PORTER (Miss) Another most beautiful Letter to Sir Egerton

Brydges, 18s.

ib. Oct. 14, 1813

* * Relating to the Sylvan Wanderer, Essay on the Poor Laws, &c.; with interesting account of her visit to Strawberry Hill, the seat of Horace Walpole, in which is noticed, the two combs of Queen Elizabeth, and the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots; "Mary Fitz-Clarence (who was my companion) the descendant of the latter, and I presumed to comb our hair with them both; I suspect we shall neither of us inherit wisdom nor beauty by the touch." Announces the arrival of her brother Sir Robert, and his fair princess, who appears much pleased with the country and people," &c.

3092 PORTER (Miss) Another Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges,

10s. 6d.

* * A pleasing specimen of this beautiful correspondent and popular writer.

3093 PORTEUS (Beilby) Bishop of London, Autograph and Official

Seal to an Appointment of Thomas Archer to the Curaey of Prittlewell in Essex, with the Autographs also of Mark Holman, Dep. Registrar, and R. Clapham, Secretary, 5s.

7th May, 1790

3094 PORTEUS, Another Autograph and Official Seal to an Ap-

pointment of Charles Foster Mustard to the Curaey of East Thorpe in Essex, 5s.

11th Aug. 1793

3095 PORTEUS, Another Autograph and Seal of this eminent Divine to an Appointment of T. Toke to the Curaey of Barnston, in Essex, with Autograph of Thomas Porteus, Secretary, and J. Walker, Dep. Registrar, 5s.

Aug. 14th, 1706

3096 PORTEUS, Autograph Letter, *scarce*, 12s.

Fulham, Jan. 10th, 1794

*** An interesting specimen of this eminent divine.

3097 PORTEUS, Another Autograph and Seal to a Letter of License for C. Foster Mustard, 5s. - *19th April, 1795*

3098 PORTLAND (R. Baron Weston, afterwards Earl of) and Sir Francis, afterwards Lord Cottington, Autographs to a Treasury Order, for the payment of 1000*l.* advanced by the Coal Farmers, 7s. 6d. - *Ronhampton, 21st July, 1631*

3099 PORTLAND (William Bentinck, Earl of) Favourite of King William III. interesting Autograph Letter in French, to the Prince of Vaudemont, *a fine specimen*, 18s.

Kensington, Jan. 9.

3100 PORTLAND (Earl of) Another interesting Autograph Letter to Brigadier Leveson, 15s. - *Kensington, Sunday morning.*

*** Informs the brigadier that his lordship had seen his friend L. R. last night. It is very important for the king's service that his lordship should speak with him again—requests he may be sent as soon as possible. This letter relates to Francis de la Rue's information of Sir George Barelay's conspiracy against the king's life. See full particulars in Harris's Life of William III.

3101 PORTLAND (Earl of) Another Autograph and Seal to a Power of Attorney to John Smith, to receive all Monies for him during his absence with the King, 10s. 6d. - *1691*

3102 PORTLAND (Earl of) Another interesting Autograph Letter in French, to the Hon. W. Blathwaite, Secretary of the War Office, *a fine specimen*, 10s. 6d. *Hague, July 17, 1699*

*** The writer was created Earl of Portland in 1689, and died in 1709. He was sent as Ambassador to France, by King William III., where he was received with the highest honours.

3103 PORTLAND (Duchess of) Autograph Order for the payment of South Sea Stock, 3s. 6d. - *June 25th, 1722*

*** The writer was Lady Elizabeth Noel, daughter of Wriothsley, Earl of Gainsborough, and wife of Henry Bentinck, first Duke of Portland.

3104 PORTLAND (William Bentinck, second Duke of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Lucas, relative to the appointment of a Steward of the Household, with a List of the Articles to be supplied daily to the Children's Table, and to their Graces', with account of wines, &c. 5s. - *Welbeck, Dec. 22, 1742*

3105 PORTLAND (Duke of) Another Letter to Bryan Fairfax, Esq. Commissioner of the Customs, 18s.

Bulstrode, Sept. 4th, 1744

*** Recommending Frederic Thomas for a situation, until the Duke of Montagu can perform his promise. His grace apologizes for not being known to Mr. Fairfax, yet requesting a favour in his first letter, &c.

3106 PORTLAND (Lady) Autograph Letter to Mr. Lucas, at the Duchess of Portland's, 7s. 6d. - *Hague, Jan. 13th, 1732*

*** Relating to 10,000*l.*, her ladyship's jointure, which after her death devolved to the duke's family. Requests Mr. Lucas to call on her ladyship's brother, Lord Palmerston, and consult with him and the Duchess of Portland as to its investment, &c. &c.

- 3107 PORTLAND (Lady) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Lucas,
7s. 6d. - - Bath, Nov. 12th, 1733

. Informs him that Mr. Grey had given her notice, that the 20,000*l.* mortgage on his estate will be paid on the 25th of December next, and requests every thing may be ready. Lord Saudwich's trustees desire also to pay 5,000*l.* of the ten thousand on that estate. Requests him to consult with the duke and duchess as to the best mode of investment, unless the trustees can be prevailed upon to allow it to remain. Stocks are low, &c. &c.

- 3108 PORTLAND (William Henry Cavendish Bentinck, third Duke of) Autograph Letter relative to his Marriage Settlement, the Raising Portions for younger Sons and Daughters, appointing Trustees, &c. 10s. 6d. - 11th Sept. 1766

. The noble writer married the 8th of November following, Dorothy Cavendish, only daughter of William, fourth Duke of Devonshire.

- 3109 PORTLAND (Duke of) Original Draft of his Letter to Lord North, on his refusing to send a plan of Arrangements of a new Administration to the King, with Remarks on the difficulty his Grace found in its formation, *an interesting document, with many corrections and alterations*, 10s. 6d.
17th March, 1783

- 3110 PORTLAND (Duke of) Original Draft of his Letter to the King, relative to the Bill of Trade with America, and other State Affairs, 10s. 6d. - 10th May, 1783

- 3111 PORTLAND (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to J. Gladwin, Esq. 7s. 6d. - 28th Nov. 1784

. An interesting specimen, relating to the lowering the bed of the river, which his grace says he is certain will be very beneficial to the town of Mansfield, and the public in general.

- 3112 PORTLAND (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter respecting some ministerial arrangements, by which Mr. Townshend's seat for Newport, in the Isle of Wight, would be vacated. Instructions for moving for the writ in the Commons, *and send it, "with the utmost dispatch, by a special, expeditious, trusty, and intelligent messenger, to Mr. Rushworth, at Aston, in the Isle of Wight,"* 5s. - Bulstrode, Aug. 3, 1789

- 3113 PORTLAND (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter, directing 800*l.* to be paid to Messrs. Biddulph, Cocks, &c. to the account of a Gentleman named, by some person who will not be suspected, being the price of a Seat in Parliament, 10s. 6d.
Bulstrode, 23rd Aug. 1789

. A curious document: the name of the borough is also inserted.

- 3114 PORTLAND (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Earl's Proposals for Electing the Scottish Peers by Rotation, 5s. - Bulstrode, 15th Jan. 1790

- 3115 PORTLAND (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to Lady de Clifford, 12s. - - Oct. 3rd, 1795

. A most friendly epistle, in reply to her ladyship's request to have a plant of the Blackea, which his grace is not only happy to oblige her ladyship with, but of the opportunity of testifying his very sincere and affectionate regard, &c.

- 3116 PORTLAND (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, thanking his Lordship for the trouble he had taken in explaining to him the reasons which had induced him to vote for Lord Cathcart, *a beautifully written letter, reflecting great honour on the writer*, 10s. 6d. - Aug. 16, 1790

* * * On the back of this letter Lord Buchan has written: "Cathcart was poor, my relation, and chairman of the committee of privileges in the house of peers, so that to take away his seat were to take away his bread. I would not, therefore, go with a party to turn him out, and my vote and proxies seated him."

- 3117 PORTLAND (Duke of) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. 25th May, 1791

* * * An interesting specimen, relating to a portrait of Lady Arabella Stuart, in his grace's collection.

- 3118 PORTLAND (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to James Sowerby, the Botanist, *a pleasing specimen*, 12s. 1798

- 3119 PORTLAND (Duke of) Another Autograph to a Letter to Lord Elphinstone, respecting the preparations for Defending the Kingdom against the Enemy, 7s. - 21st Feb. 1798

- 3120 PORTLAND (Duke of) Another Letter to Dr. Battine, 10s. 6d. Burlington House, 2nd March, 1809

* * * A pleasing specimen, relating to the appointment of judge of the cinque ports, expressing his grace's readiness to speak to Lord Liverpool in favour of Dr. Battine.

The noble writer was a distinguished statesman during the eventful reign of King George III. His Grace was constituted viceroy of Ireland in 1782, and filled subsequently some of the highest political offices, and was thrice prime minister. He died in 1809.

- 3121 PORTLAND.—Autograph Letter from Lord William Bentinck to John Shaw, Esq. *franked*, 5s. - Nov. 15th, 1821

- 3122 PORTMORE (Lord) Autograph Letter to Mr. Worsley, 15s. Gibraltar, Nov. 18th, 1720

* * * Had arrived after a tedious passage, and found the place relieved, from the marquis of Leeds going over with his troops to Barbary, where he raised the siege of Leata, and had a scuffle with the Moors; describes the success, the movements of the Spaniards, whose real design the noble writer states he has no doubt was Gibraltar, but for the seasonable arrival of more ships and men, which gave them an idea that the British government had the preservation of this important place more at heart than they were pleased to imagine. A long and highly important letter, as well as a scarce autograph.

- 3123 PORTUGAL (Peter II. King of) Autograph to a Letter addressed to King William III. *being the credentials of his Envoy to the English Court at the Hague, with the beautiful seal of state in fine preservation, a splendid specimen*, RARE, 1l. 8s.

Lisbon, Sept, 1693

* * * With official copy of his majesty's reply.

- 3124 POTTER (John) Archbishop of Canterbury, Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, *a fine specimen*, 10s. 6d. Jan. 3, 1737-8

* * * Informing the learned doctor that the Bishop of Norwich hath lately complained to him in form that, in the discharge of his episcopal duty, he hath been much interrupted by you. "As I am a hearty well-wisher to you both, so this gave me no small trouble, and I therefore heartily wish, that on this notice you may think it reasonable to apply to your diocesan in such a manner as will prevent all future misunderstandings."

- 3125 POTTER (Archbishop) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, 8s. - *Lambeth, Jan. 10, 1739-40*

. Inviting the doctor to Lambeth, and informing him he shall inquire into the defects he complains of, &c.

- 3126 POTTER (Archbishop) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, in which he states he is always desirous to see him, and happy to hear he is so well as to think of returning to London; but intreats he will not run any hazard. May it please God that the year now begun, with many other succeeding, may be prosperous to him, 10s. 6d.

ib. 2nd Jan. 1740-1

. A most pleasing and fine specimen.

- 3127 POTTER (Archbishop) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, *a fine specimen*, 8s. 6d. *ib. 17th Feb. 1742-3*

. Informs him that his absence from Oxford hath so far lessened his correspondence there, that he knew no person he could entrust with the affair: but hopes, by the means of Mr. Tanner, or some other, to succeed to his satisfaction, &c.

- 3128 POTTER (Archbishop) Another Interesting Letter to Dr. Wilkins, enquiring after his health, &c. 5s. *ib. June 7, 1743*

- 3129 POTTER (Michael) Autograph as Witness to a Receipt, by P. Oliphant, to the Rt. Worshipful Sir James Stuart, of Strathbrook, *very rare*, 10s. 6d. *Edinburgh, 16th July, 1656*

. The above Michael Potter suffered during the persecution of the Calvinists. See the account of their sufferings, entitled "The Cloud of Witnesses."

- 3130 POST-OFFICE.—Account of Letters Sent and Received by George Earl of Berkeley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and also by the Earl of Lauderdale in Scotland, and Matthew Locke, Esq. without payment, and for which the Earl of Arlington, his Majesty's Postmaster, seeks an Allowance, with Certificate of the Privy Council, *two curious papers, with autographs of Henry Jermyn, as Earl St. Albans, Edward Montagu, Earl of Manchester, Sir G. Carteret, Sir W. Morice, Sir T. Trevor*, 18s. - 1668-1671

- 3131 POWELL (Henry) Letter to the Right Worshipful Richard Broughton, Esq. one of her Majesty's Council in the Marches of Wales, at Owlebery, 10s. 6d.

Ludlow, Feb. 11, 1600

. Detailing particulars of a disturbance between John Collins and Griffith Evans, which Broughton's man-servant, Francis Evans, brother to Griffith, endeavoured to quell, by parting the belligerents, but Griffith, fixed in getting his revenge, grew desperate, and with his rapier pierced Collins through the body, near his heart, so that he died. Broughton's man, Francis, having no weapon, and no further implicated in the matter than as a peace-maker, flies to London, and is pursued by young Blunden [Blundell?] to apprehend him there; one Thomas Butler was also making himself over busy in amassing evidence against innocent Francis. The object of the writer is, by showing a long and clear statement of facts, to induce Broughton's adoption of his man's rescue, when the matter should come before the council.

- 3132 POWELL (Mrs.) the Actress, Autograph Note to T. Hill, 10s. 6d. - - - 1808

3133 POWELL (Capt. John) Petition to the Lords of the Treasury for a Pension, being disabled by his wounds at the Isle of Rea, and having served forty-five years, and under the Marquis of Hamilton in Germany, &c. 10s. 6d. 1635

3134 POWELL (Sir John) Autograph and Seal to a Power of Attorney for the sale of South Sea Stock, 3s. May 23, 1713

*** The writer was one of the judges.

3135 POWELL'S Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, Esq. relative to the Arms of the family of Long, of Monckton in Wiltshire, *in fine state*, 5s. College of Arms, Sept. 18, 1792

3136 POVEY (Justinian) Petition to the Lord Cranfield, Lord High Treasurer, praying his arrears of Pension as Auditor to the late Queen Anne, may be paid out of the arrears owing by the Heirs of George Leicester for the Fee-farm Rent of the Grange of Thorndon and Waterden, and by the Tennants of the Blue Boar in Chelmsford; also the sum owing by the Earl of Salisbury for the arrears of the Fee-farm rent for the Manor of Cranborne in the County of Dorset, *with note at the foot (of the Petition, and statement of the arrears of each) by Lord Cranfield, directing Sir Robert Pye to see that the Petitioner is paid for his discovery of the arrears of Rent belonging to the late Queen Anne*, 10s. 6d. Nov. 6, 1622

3137 POVEY (Thomas) Two Autograph Letters to Sir Robert Southwell, at Kingsweston near Bristol, 12s.

Aug. and Sept. 1688

*** Interesting letters, introducing Mr. White, just returned from the East Indies, whom the writer speaks of as a well-educated man of the world, truly worthy of his patronage, &c.; expresses great attachment to Mr. White, and regret for the losses of himself and brother, which may be more than 40,000l.; particulars of the war in Flanders, the Siege of Namur, notice of the sudden death of the lord mayor of London, &c.

3138 POWER (Lord).—Letter from the Lords Justices of Ireland to the Duke of Ormonde, relating to Lord Power's Pension, and enclosing a copy of the late Lords Justices' Letter to the Lords of the Treasury concerning the same, *with the autograph of Narcissus Marsh, Archbishop of Armagh, and Lieutenant-General Ingoldesby, in fine state*, 15s.

Dublin Castle, Dec. 26, 1710

3139 POWER (Tyrone) the late eminent Actor, whose loss in the *unfortunate President*, was so universally lamented, Autograph Letter to Mr. Fawcett, respecting his play founded on the novel of Quentin Durward, then ready for the stage; a long and interesting letter. 'The part of Louis XI. peculiarly adapted to the powers of Mr. C. Young,' &c. 'The first and second acts strike me as too long; but amidst such a garden of flowers it will scarcely be wondered at, that I have culled too large a bouquet: the difficulty lay not in accepting, but in rejecting,' &c. 12s. - Saturday evening.

- 3140 POWIS (Edward Clive, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, in favour of the present Incumbent succeeding to the Living of Wadingham, &c. 1*l.* 1*s.*

Berkeley Square, 21 Feb. 1808

. The noble writer received the unanimous thanks of both houses of Parliament, for the important services rendered by his lordship during the late Mahratta war, the 3d of May, 1804.

- 3141 POWLETT (Lord William) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, requesting his interest in his brother being chosen for Newport, in the Isle of Wight, &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* Oct. 10, 1698

. The writer was related to the first Duke of Bolton, one of the Lords Justices of Ireland, who is mentioned in the present letter.

- 3142 POWLETT (Charles) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5*s.* - - *Denton Court, July 31, 1816*

. An interesting letter to the Kentish collector, relating to the payment of the clergyman of Swingfield, which stipend the writer states ought to be increased or added to Denton, &c.; with instructions to Sir Egerton how to proceed with the archbishop, &c.

- 3143 POWYS (Sir Thos.) Autograph Receipt as Assignee of Richard Jones Earl of Ranelagh, witnessed by Thomas Lowther, 5*s.*
March 11, 1701

- 3144 POWYS (Sir Thos.).—Autograph Receipt of R. Powys for Sir Thomas Powys, for his annuities, witnessed by Thomas Lowther, 5*s.* - - *March 31, 1701*

- 3145 PRATT (Sir Roger) of Riston, in the County of Norfolk, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to Arthur Jones, to receive his Interest upon the Assignment of Mr. William Lyndsey of London, Banker, 5*s.* - *April 4, 1683*

- 3146 PRATT (Samuel Jackson) Author of the Gleanings, &c. Autograph Receipt to J. Dodsley, for twenty pounds for the MS. of his Poems, 5*s.* - - *Dec. 23, 1772*

- 3147 PRATT, Letter to Sewell, transmitting the Manuscript of the Fashionable Roseius, an Account of Private Theatricals among the Nobility, &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Jan. 10, 1789*

- 3148 PRATT, Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Bellamy, relative to his Writings, 18*s.* - - *1798*

- 3149 PRATT, Another Autograph Letter to T. Hill, 10*s.* 6*d.* 1807

- 3150 PRESCOT (Kenrith) Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, *franked by the Bishop of Ely*, 5*s.* - *May 13, 1743*

. A long and very interesting letter, giving him an account of some MSS. by R. Grotteste, Bishop of Lincoln, also some by Bishop More, also some rare printed books. The writer was the author of the letters concerning Homer, the Sleeper in Horace, &c.

- 3151 PRESTON (Thomas) Autograph and Seal to a power of Attorney to receive 10*l.* lent by him to his Majesty, 7*s.*
1607

- 3152 PRETYMAN (George) Bishop of Lincoln. Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 10*s.* 6*d.* - *Buchden Palace, 1797*

. An interesting specimen of the autograph of this learned divine.

3153 PRETYMAN (J.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, on his being appointed by his Brother, (the Bishop of Lincoln,) Chancellor of Lincoln, 5s. - *Norwich, Nov. 27, 1791*

3154 PRICE (John) Autograph Letter to Horace Walpole, forwarding an impression from the Seal of Richard III. as Lord High Admiral of England, *in fine state*, 7s. 6d.

Penzance, July 28, 1776

3155 PRIDEAUX (John) afterwards Bishop of Worcester, Autograph Letter to Sir Reginald Mohun, Bart., at Hall, in Cornwall, 1l. 1s. *Exeter College, (Oxford) Oct. 17, 1614*

* * * Respecting Sir Reginald, long placed with Mr. Carpenter, fellow of his college, a man truly religious, and extraordinarily careful of those committed to his care, &c. This eminent divine was born at Stowford, in Devonshire, in 1578, and raised himself entirely by his own abilities, which were soon noticed by his college, of which he was elected fellow in 1612, rector in 1613, and in 1615 was elected Regius Professor of Divinity, and Canon of Christ Church, with the living of Ewelme. After having served the office of vice-chancellor of Oxford, and other honours of the university, he became Bishop of Worcester in 1641. His loyalty and adherence to the unfortunate King Charles I. by excommunicating all in his diocese who took up arms against their king, for which he was plundered, and obliged to sell his library for subsistence, which was very shortly after his royal master's death. His lordship died at Bredon in Worcestershire, in 1650.

3156 PRIDEAUX (Humphrey) Dean of Norwich, Letter to Simon Ockley, the Oriental Scholar, 12s. *Norwich, Dec. 30, 1717*

* * * An interesting letter of this eminent divine, who states he is grown very infirm, returns some books, and recommends the publication of a new Bibliotheca Rabbinica, &c.

3157 PRIOR (Matthew) the Poet and Statesman, Autograph Letter, while Secretary to the Embassy at the Hague, addressed to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, *in fine state*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Hague, July 3, 1697

3158 PRIOR, Another long and interesting Letter, entirely in his Autograph, on Foreign Affairs, is most desirous that the Emperor should have Strasboursgh or the equivalent, rather than England be hooked into another War, with Notices of Lord Portland, Stepney the Poet, &c. addressed to W. Blathwaite, Secretary at War, *in fine state*, rare, 2l. 2s.

Hague, Sept. 7, 1697

3159 PRIOR, Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, rare, 1l. 11s. 6d. *Hague, 11 at night, Sept. 18, 1697*

* * * Acknowledging the receipt of dispatches respecting the queen in France, &c.

3160 PRIVY CHAMBER.--Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to the four Groomes of the Privy Chamber, tawney cloth for gowns, velvet for garnishing the same, &c. 1l. 1s. - * *Greenwich, May 19, 1511*

3161 PRIVY COUNCIL Order for the payment of certain Monies for the Embarkation of Troops at Weymouth, Melcomb Regis, *with autographs of Lord Chancellor Egerton, Robert Devereux Earl of Essex, beheaded in 1600, Sackville Lord Buckhurst the Poet, Roger Lord North, Sir W. Knollys, and Sir J. Fortescue*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - 1598

- 3162 PRIVY COUNCIL Order for the Payment of Twenty Pounds to Sir Francis Darcie, for his Services in the well-governing of 2,000 men during their stay in Chester, and in their Embarkation for Ireland, with autographs of *Sackville Lord Buckhurst the Poet, John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Lord Chancellor Egerton, as Keeper of the Privy Seal*, 18s.
June 20, 1599
- 3163 PRIVY COUNCILLORS.—Letter to the Commissioners for the Musters in the County of Norfolk, respecting the Refusall of Mr. Lovell to shew his Armour and to contribute a certain sum towards the last leavy taken out of that County, with the Autographs of the Earl of Nottingham (the Lord High Admiral, who defeated the Spanish Armada,) Sir Thomas Egerton, (Keeper of the great Seal, and afterwards Lord Chancellor,) Thomas Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, (the Poet,) George Carey, Lord Hunsdon, Sir Roger North, William Lord Knollys, (afterwards Earl of Banbury,) Sir Robert Cecyll, (afterwards Earl of Salisbury,) and Sir John Fortescue, (Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Queen Elizabeth's Greek and Latin Master,) *a choise cluster of rare autographs, in fine preservation*, 3l. 3s.
Court at Nonsuch, Aug. 5, 1600
- 3164 PRIVY COUNCIL Order for the Payment of certain Monies to John Wood, of London, Gentleman, for Provisions for the Forces, *with autographs of Sackville Lord Buckhurst the Poet, C. Howard, Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolke, Edw. Sommerset, Earl of Worcester, Geo. Clifford, Earl of Cumberland, Charles Blount, Earl of Devonshire, Edward Lord Wotton, Sir Robert Cecill, William Lord Knollys, John, afterwards Lord Stanhope, a most splendid cluster*, 2l. 12s. 6d. - 1603
- 3165 PRIVY COUNCIL Letter to Sackville, Earl of Dorset, the Poet, Lord High Treasurer, &c., relative to the Contract of Robert Newcomen, Esq., for the supply of his Majestie's Troops in Ireland, &c., *with splendid autographs of Lord Chancellor Egerton, T. Sackville, Earl of Dorset, Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland, the Duke of Lenox, Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, Edward Somerset, Earl of Worcester, R. Cecill, Earl of Salisbury, and J. Herbert, in fine state*, 18s.
June 16th, 1605
- 3166 PRIVY COUNCIL Warrant for the Apprehension of some Person for High Treason, *with the autographs of the Earls of Pembroke and Derby, countersigned by the Secretaries, the Hon. H. Boyle and James Vernon, with seal, in fine state*, 18s. - - 1708
- 3167 PRIVY SEAL Warrant for the Payment of 300l. to Robert Scott, Citizen and Stationer, for books sent to his Majesty, with Bill, *with autographs of Lawrence Hyde, Sir Edw. Dering, Sir John Ernle, and Sir Stephen Fox, in fine state*, 10s. 6d - - Sept. 20th, 1682

- 3168 PRIVY COUNCILLORS.—Autographs of the Dukes of Dorset, and Montrose, Lords Salisbury, Camden, F. Campbell, Amherst, Apsley, and Auckland, C. T. Greville, W. Pitt, and Henry Dundas, *to a Warrant addressed to the Keeper of Newgate, to receive the body of Richard Hayward, charged with High Treason, 2l. 2s.* - May 29, 1794

* * * An interesting document, with fine specimens of some rare autographs.

- 3169 PRIVY PURSE.—Treasury Warrant for the Payment of £600 to Baptist May, Keeper of the Privy Purse, *with autographs of Lawrence Hyde, second son of the Earl of Clarendon, afterwards Earl of Rochester, Sidney, afterwards Earl of Godolphin, Sir Edward Dering, and Sir John Ernle, in fine state, 10s. 6d.* - July 9th, 1679

- 3170 PRIVY SEAL Warrant for the Payment of One Thousand Pounds to Francis Cressett, Treasurer of his Majestie's Household, for the Expenses of the Royal Household, *with five autograph Receipts of the said F. Cressett, for the same, by instalments, and autographs of Philip Herbert, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, W. Fiennes, Lord Say and Seale, Sir Hen. Mildmay, and Sir W. Ashurst, 10s. 6d.* - Oct. 7th, 1647

- 3171 PROCTOR (B. W.) Barry Cornwall, the Poet, interesting Autograph Letter to Dr. Seymour, 18s. - 1839

- 3172 PRUSSIA (Frederic William, King of) Autograph to a Letter to King George II., when Prince of Wales, *relating to the birth of his son, &c., a fine and interesting specimen, 1l. 1s.* Berlin, May 2, 1717

- 3173 PRYM (Sir Edward) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Pye, requesting the Payment of his Pension, 10s. 6d. 1621

- 3174 PRYMROSE (Serjeant) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Pye, to deliver his Debentures unto Mr. Baker, 10s. 6d. 1620

- 3175 PULTENEY (J.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, 8s. 6d. - August 3, 1703

* * * An interesting letter, requesting Mr. Southwell to give his humble thanks to the Duke of Ormond for his licence of absence. Particulars relating to some bills returned with some exceptions then before the council, &c. Issuing writs for a new parliament,—trust a quiet session will follow, and all heats and discounts set aside, for Ireland can never gain by any dispute with England. Particulars relating to the Portuguese service, for which the Duke of Schomberg is to raise a troop of 1000 French refugees, but as the law now stands, no soldiers can be raised in England but natural born subjects, which much discontents his Grace, notwithstanding he is to have three regiments of dragoons instead, &c. Lord Wharton is much better. Mr. Hill is going to Holland in his way to Turin, to which court he is going as envoy. A court-martial is to be held on the commodore, for suffering three French men-of-war to escape without engagement. Lord Cheney succeeds Lord Robert Russell, lately dead, in the Pipe Office. News from the Duke of Marlborough's army, &c. We next Thursday begin a small progress with Lord Romney into Kent, Sussex, Northamptonshire, &c.

- 3176 PULTENEY (J.) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, congratulatory on his Marriage with Lady Betty Cromwell, concluding with some verses on Lady Mary Churchill, 5s. - St. James's. 13th Nov. 1703

- 3177 PULTENEY (J.) Another Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, Secretary of State, 5s. *St. James, Feb. 1, 1703-4*

* * A friendly pleasing specimen, wishing a continuance of his friendship, &c., with that of their friend Dering.

- 3178 PULTENEY (William) afterwards Earl of Bath, Autograph Letter to Bryan Fairfax, 1l. 1s. - *Dec. 30, 1726*

* * Was then perfectly recovered from the attack of the fever in the autumn, and 'as well, and as fatt, as ever I was in my life.' No news but about the Rabbit Woman and the Pretender; the first is already discovered to be false, and an imposition endeavoured to be put on the world: 'tis very probable the last may come out in the same manner, though at present we must appear to be very much alarmed, and apprehend some certain preparations, in some place or other, if we will do as every good subject should, pay our court to the ministers.

- 3179 PULESTON (John) Treasury Order for the Payment of his Salary as Judge, with autographs of Gregory Norton, the Regicide, Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, Edward Lord Howard, Sir Thos. Edmonds, Nic. Love, and the Judge's autograph Receipt for the same, 1l. 11s. 6d. - 1649

- 3180 PURBECKE (John Villiers, Viscount) Autograph Receipt for 2300l., as Master of the Prince, his Highness' Wardrobe and Robes, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. *Jan. 13th, 1619*

- 3181 PURBECKE (Viscount) Another Autograph Receipt for 2000l., as Master of the Prince's Wardrobe, 10s. 6d. 1620

- 3182 PURBECKE (Viscount) Another Autograph to an Order for the Payment of H. Brown's Bill for his Majestie's Gardens at Denmark House, 10s. 6d. - - 1635

* * The noble writer was son and heir of Sir George Villiers, by Mary Duchess of Buckingham, and eldest brother of George Duke of Buckingham.

- 3183 PURBECKE (Elizabeth, Viscountess) Autograph to a Declaration that her Ladyship had made two Deeds of Settlement with her own free will, &c., to which decd certain persons named are made partics, one of which Deeds contained all her Ladyship's Lands in the County of Radnor, and the other all those in the County of Wilts, and the Manor of Fringe, in the County of Norfolk, &c., 1l. 1s.

June 15th, 1677

* * The declaration states it to have been made to prevent her dear husband, John Duvall, Esq., and his friends, from any malicious suspicion. Her ladyship's first husband was Sir John Villiers, created Viscount Purbecke, of Purbecke, in the county of Dorset.

- 3184 PURKIS (Sam.) Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, thanking him for Sir David Lindsay's Works, with Remarks thereon, &c., *in fine state*, 5s. - *Junc 1st, 1806*

- 3185 PURCELL (T.) the celebrated Musical Composer, Autograph Receipt for 300l., from W. Ashburnham, Esq., for the Payment of the Musicians attending his Majesty's Chappell Royall, *a scarce autograph*, 7s. 6d. - *May 3, 1677*

- 3186 PURCELL (Lieut.-Col. James) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, 5s. - - *Hull, Dec. 11, 1687*

* * Relative to the disturbances at Hull, &c., from the quartering of soldiers in public houses, &c.

- 3187 PURCELL, Another Autograph Letter to Blathwaite, 5s. 6d.
Berwick, Aug. 29th, 1688
- * * * Relating to his regiment's march from Berwick to Chepstow Castle; others to Chester and Carlisle. Wishes his own to go to Chester, to get some good-sized men, &c.
- 3188 PUSEY (P.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., of Lee Priory, *franked by Lord Romney*, 3s. 6d.
The Mote, Maidstone, Aug. 9, 1793
- 3189 PYBUS, the Poet, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to the publication of his Portrait in the Monthly Mirror, 10s. 6d.
 1800
- 3190 PYE (H. J.) *Poet Laureat*, and Member of Parliament, Autograph Letter to J. Fonblanque, King's Counsel, 1l. 1s.
Faringdon House, 1767
- 3191 PYM (Will.) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity as Legatee of William Pymm, 3s. - *April 11th, 1728*
- 3192 PYM (Will.) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity, 3s.
July 10th, 1762
- 3193 QUICK (J.) the eminent Comedian, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq., relative to the publication of his Portrait, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - *Richmond, 1801*
- 3194 RADCLIFFE (Ralph) High Sheriff of the County of Hertford, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, 5s.
Dec. 21st, 1722
- 3195 RADNOR (William Bouverie, Earl of) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq. *scarce*, 10s. 6d. - *March 26, 1773*
- * * * A most interesting specimen, in which the noble writer states, "from the friendship that subsisted between your father and mine, I shall be happy to assist you in your election; but still it must be on a supposition that your conduct in parliament will stand clear of ministerial influence, for I have ever been, and trust ever shall be, an advocate for parliamentary independence."
- 3196 RAINIER (Commodore Peter) Autograph to an Appointment of Thomas Lord Camelford, Lieutenant of His Majesty's Ship Resistance, 3s. - - *Sept. 24, 1704*
- 3197 RAINOLDS (John) one of the Translators of the Bible, as now Authorized, Sentence in Hebrew and Latin, with his Signature, 'Jo. Rainoldus, Oxon.' 5s. - *July 25, 1598*
- * * * Fellow of Corpus Christi Coll. Q. Elizabeth proffered him a bishopric, which he rejected. Bp. Hall has said of him, 'that he alone was a well-furnished library, full of all faculties, of all studies, of all learning. The memory of that man were to a miracle.' He died in 1607.
- 3198 RALEIGH (Sir Charles) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, respecting his Son, who, as Page of Honour to the King, had been dismissed for Marrying without the King's leave—Lord Roby's Brother had been sworn in his place, *damaged*, 5s. - - *June 24th, 1697*
- 3199 RALEIGH (Lady Frances) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, beseeching him to interfere with the King for the pardon of her Son, who had Married without his permission, 7s. 6d.

- 3200 RAMSAY (Chevalier de) Autograph Letter, in French, to L'Abbe Froment, Regent of the College of Pontoise, *rare*, 18s. - - - 1740

. The writer was the author of the Travels of Cyrus, Treatise on Epic Poetry, Education, and various other works, he was invited by the Pretender to Rome to assist in the education of his children. He was also tutor to the Duke of Château-Thierry, and to the Prince of Turenne.

- 3201 RAMSAY.—Autograph Letter from L'Abbe Froment to the Chevalier Ramsay, 7s. - *College of Pontoise.*

- 3202 RANCLIFFE (Lord) Autograph Note to J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, relating to his Absence upon a Division, 7s. - - - 1813

- 3203 RANDOLPH (John) Bishop of Oxford, Autograph to a Letter of Instructions for the Appointment of J. London King Pitt, then in Russia, to the Living of Hanwell, in the County and Diocese of Oxford, 5s.

- 3204 RANDOLPH (John) Bishop of London, James Boyer, Rector of Colne Engain, Essex, Harbottle Grimston, Rector of Petmarsh, and T. Carmardine, Vicar of Earl's Coln, Autographs to the Testimonials of the Rev. W. Wilson to the Curacy of Bees, in the Diocese of Chester, 5s.

Oct. 20th, 1811

- 3205 RANDOLPH (Bp.) Another Autograph to a License for Robert Cooper, Rector of St. Michael, Wood Street, and St. Mary Staining, in the City of London, to be absent for Two Years from his Benefice, 5s. - - *Jan. 5th, 1813*

- 3206 RANDOLPH (Bp.) Thomas Monro, Rector of Long Euston, Essex, Alex. Richardson, Vicar of Great Dunmow, Essex, and W. Bradbon, Vicar of Great Saling, Essex, Autographs to the Testimonials of the Rev. J. Awdry, Vicar of Felsted, 5s.

- 3207 RANDOLPH (Bp.) Another Autograph of this learned Prelate to a License for Joseph Wise, Rector of Nevendon, in Essex, to be absent from his Benefice for Two Years, 5s.

10th June, 1813

. This eminent prelate died this year.

- 3208 RANELAGH (Viscount). — Beautifully written Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s. *Palace of Westminster, 21st July, 1628*

. A most interesting state letter, directing letters patent to be passed, *creating Sir Roger Jones, Lord Baron Navan, and Viscount Ranelagh*, for the manifold services to the state of his father, who for a long time fulfilled the office of Lord Chancellor with applause and glory to his name and virtue, and to encourage the said Sir Roger to continue in the same course, &c. His lordship's honours were of short duration, as he died the same year.

- 3209 RANELAGH (Katherine, Countess of) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 10s. 6d. - *Aug. 11th, 1690*

. An interesting specimen, thanking Sir Robert for the very great services he had done her ladyship.

- 3210 RANELAGH (Richard Jones, Earl of) Paymaster of the Troops, Autograph Receipt for certain Monies for the Payment of His Majesty's Guards, 5s. - *May 8th, 1691*

- 3211 RANELAGH (Earl of) Letter to W. Blathwayte, Esq. Secretary at War, 15s. - - Aug. 18th, 1693

* * * An interesting letter, entirely autograph, respecting supplies for the payment of the troops, &c.

- 3212 RANELAGH.—Petition of Lady Catherine Jones, daughter of the Earl of Ranelagh, to Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, *praying relief from a quit rent, chargeable upon the petitioner for the Manor of Athlone*, 'finding herself reduced to very great difficulties,' *with her autograph*, 18s.

- 3213 RAYMOND (T.) Autograph to a Letter of Attorney, to Roger Woodcock, to receive his Salary as One of His Majesty's Judges, *in fine state*, 5s. - May 20th, 1683

- 3214 RAYMOND (J. G.) *the celebrated Actor*, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to the publication of the Works of Dermody, the Poet, with Life of the Writer, &c. &c. 18s. 1802

- 3215 RECORDS.—Treasury Warrant for the Payment of Taylor White, Esq. his Salary as Keeper of the Records, Books, and other Papers, relating to the Forfeited Estates in England, *with autographs of the Hon. H. Pelham, brother to the Duke of Newcastle, Hon. George Grenville, and J. Campbell, Esq. in fine state*, 7s. - - Oct. 2, 1750

- 3216 REES (Owen) the late Publisher, Jocose Note to T. Hill, respecting the Monthly Mirror, &c. 3s. - 1803

- 3217 REGICIDES.—Autographs of Gregory Norton and Thomas Lord Grey, of Groby, *Regicides*; also Edm. Sheffield, Earl of Mulgrave, and Sir Henry Mildmay, to part of a Treasury Warrant, 1l. 1s. - - 1648

- 3218 RENNIE (George) celebrated Architect, Autograph Letter, 4s. 1834

- 3219 RERESBY (Sir John) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, *an interesting and fine specimen of this scarce autograph*, 1l. 1s. - York, March 9th, 1686-7

* * * The writer was at this period governor of York, and this letter relates to the trial of two soldiers of Col. Oglethorpe's regiment, for killing three men of my Lord Huntingdon's, upon which they were found guilty of manslaughter only, and burnt in the hand. The writer states also, he had received his Majesty's orders relating to the soldiers not wearing their bayonets; musters, &c. Particulars relating to the marching of Col. Herbert's, the Marquis of Worcester's, and other regiments, &c. &c.

- 3220 RERESBY (Sir John) Another Letter to W. Blathwayte, Esq. Secretary at War, *in fine state*, 1l. 1s. York, Sept. 26, 1688

* * * A very interesting letter, expressing his surprise at receiving orders for his regiment to march out of York, without any instructions what he is to do with the keys of the city, requesting his Majesty's commands upon the subject, &c. The writer was governor of York at this period. His Memoirs of the Reign of Charles I., are too well-known to need comment.

- 3221 REPTON (H.) Author of the celebrated Works on Landscape, Gardening, &c., Autograph Letter to Dr. Lettson, with copy of his Treatise, franked by the Hon. H. Haddington, 12s. - - 1793

- 3222 REPTON.—Another Autograph Letter to the same, 8s. 1793

3223 REPTON (H.) Another Letter to Sewell, 7s. Dec. 16, 1795

. Expresses, on the reading the review of his work in the *Europeau Magazine*, "that degree of pleasure which arises from commendation of one whom praise cannot flatter;" but regrets that the critique should have been signed H. R., when not written by him.

3224 REYNOLDS (Robert) Solicitor-General to the Commonwealth, *Autograph Receipt* for his Salary, with Treasury Order for the payment thereof, *with autographs of Sir Hen. Vane, Sir Henry Mildmay, Sir John Trenchard, Humphrey Edwards, the regicide, and Cornelius Holland*, 18s. 1652

3225 REYNOLDS (F.) the Dramatist, *Autograph Letter* to T. Hill, relative to some Publications, *Gower's Poems*, with notice of T. Moore, the Poet, &c. 18s. - Friday.

3226 REYNOLDS (F.) the Dramatist, Another *Autograph Letter* to T. Hill, Esq. 5s. - - - 1802

3227 REYNOLDS (J. H.) *Autograph Letter* to T. Hill, Esq. 5s.

3228 RICH (John) the celebrated Harlequin, and patentee of Covent Garden Theatre, *Autograph Letter* to Mr. Macklin, respecting an engagement, *scarce*, 12s. - Nov. 13th, 1753

3229 RICHARDSON (Sam.) *Autograph Receipt* for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 7s. - 10th Jan. 1743

. The writer was author of *Clarissa Harlowe*, *Pamela*, &c., and the intimate friend of Pope.

3230 RICHMOND PALACE.—Warrant for the delivery for the Use of our most dear Wife the Queen, seven pieces of Normandy Blue for Curtains to Richmond Palace, *with Autograph of Henry VIII.* 1l. 5s. Richmond Palace, Dec. 23, 1510

3231 RICHMOND (Charles Lennox, second Duke of) *Autograph Letter* to some of the Fairfax family, respecting a picture of Sir Thomas Roe, *a fine specimen*, 5s. Charlton, 18th Feb. 1738

3232 RICHMOND (Charles Lennox, third Duke of) *Autograph Letter* to J. Powell, Esq. informing him the money due to Lord Holland's Executors shall be ready by the day appointed, 5s. Whitehall, July 24, 1781

3233 RICHMOND (Duke of) Another *Autograph Letter* to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. - - - 1785

. An interesting specimen.

3234 RICHMOND (Duke of) Another *Autograph Letter* to Dr. Battine, *franked*, 15s. - Goodwood, Sept. 19, 1798

. An interesting specimen, written in answer to the Dr.'s application to his grace to interest himself in his favour to procure him the appointment of Advocate General, to which his grace replies, "he should have been happy, from the very old acquaintance I have had with your father, and my regard for you and your family, to have complied with your request, had I remained on the same footing of friendship with Mr. Pitt that subsisted when I applied to him before, but I now could not take that liberty with him; I hope, however, from what you state, that as your promotion is almost a matter of course, you will not need any other recommendation than your own merit."

- 3235 RIDGWAY (Thos.) Autograph Letter relative to the Bolton Chronicle, &c. 3s. - - - 1838
- 3236 RIDLEY (Nicholas) Mayor of Newcastle, Letter to the Secretary of State, respecting a Paper of Claims, *which accompanies this letter*, for the returning and keep of Tynemouth Castle, from Dec. 21 to Jan. 21, 18s. - Jan. 22d, 1689
- 3237 RIDLINGTON (Dr. Will.) Professor of Civil Law in the University of Cambridge, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to Laurence Holker, to receive his Salary out of the Exchequer, as Reader of the Institutes in the Civil Law in the said University, witnessed by George Carr and Row. Wythers, *in fine state*, 7s. 6d. - Nov. 6th, 1759
- 3238 RITCHIE (J.) Long Autograph Letter to T. Hill, "thanks him for Porson's *Eloise en Dishabille*—it is an admirable Parody; Scott having sold the *Champion*, I do not intend to enter into any engagement with the new Editor," &c. &c. 5s. *British Embassy*, 1816
- 3239 RITCHIE.—Another Autograph Letter to the same, 3s.
- 3240 RITSON (Joseph) Autograph Letter to George Chalmers relative to the loan of some Books, 5s. - - - 1797
- 3241 RIVERS.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant for the delivery to Guiliam de la Ryviere, one of our Squires, and "Maistre of our Henchmen," for himself and four of our said henchmen, for each, a demy gown to the knee, of black velvet, lined with black sarsnet; a demy gown of tawney woollen cloth, lined with black sarsnet, a double of satin, four pair of hosen, two shirts, four pair of double-soled shoes, a cloak of crimson, bordered, and the cape lined with black velvet, three dozen of leather points, and two dozen of silk points, two bonnets, two hats, and two girdles of silk, 1l. 5s. - *Tower of London*, May 15, 1498
- 3242 RIVERS (George Pitt, first Lord) Autograph Letter to Charles Sloane, Lord Cadogan, respecting some recommendation by Lord Cadogan and Col. Sloane in favour of a Mr. Ballard, to which Lord Rivers expresses a ready compliance, 5s. *May 27, 1780*
- 3243 RIVERS (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, expressive of his friendly feeling for the East India Bill, and regretting that illness would prevent his personal attendance, but Lord Sandwich is so obliging as to take his Proxy, 8s. - - - *8th Dec. 1783*
- 3244 RIVERS (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - - - *London*, April 26, 1789
- * * * Detailing his lordship's views of the political condition of the British government.
- 3245 RIVERS (Lady).—*Autograph Opinions of R. Sawyer, Attorney General, and Hen. Hatsell*, respecting the yearly interest of the Money assigned by Mr. Portman and Mr. Whitchall to the Lady Rivers, payable out of the Exchequer, being paid after Death to her Ladyship's Executors, *in fine state*, 5s.

- 3246 RIVERS (Admiral) Long and interesting Autograph Letter, detailing particulars of their proceedings, &c. 5s.

Torbay, Sept. 19, 1706

- 3247 ROBERTSON (W.) the Historian, Autograph Letter to Mr. Strahan, returning him the Assignment of his History of America; desires Copies to be sent to Gibbon the Historian and other Friends, &c. &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. - 31st May.

- 3248 ROBINSON (W.) Autograph Letter to Alexander Glover, desiring Lord Cobham's Arrears of his Allowance, 10s. 6d.

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- 3249 ROBINSON (T.) Autograph Letter to Nourse, relating to his beautiful edition of Hesiod, 7s. 6d. *Peterbro, Aug. 27, 1737*

- 3250 ROBINSON (Admiral) Autograph Letter to J. Sykes, Esq. relative to the Capture of the Scout Sloop, on board of which was the Admiral's Son, 10s. 6d. - 1794

- 3251 ROBINSON (Mrs.) the celebrated Actress, and favourite of George IV., Autograph Letter to Mr. Bellamy, forwarding an original portrait of herself, to be published in the Monthly Mirror, and informs him her friend Mr. John Taylor will write her Memoirs, which from a long friendship he is better able to do than any one else, 1l. 11s. 6d. - 1799

- 3252 ROBISON (Professor John) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. - *Edinb. 2d April, 1794*

* * An interesting specimen, relating to the mathematical writings of Copernicus, Sir Isaac Newton, &c.

- 3253 ROBORELLUS (Francis) the celebrated Critic and Scholar, interesting Autograph Letter in Italian to Peter Victorius, Editor of the Works of Aristotle, Cicero, &c. *a fine specimen of an Autograph of extreme rarity*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Bologna, March, 1558

* * A very interesting memorial of two of the most celebrated scholars of their age. Robortellus taught rhetoric and moral philosophy with reputation at Lucca, Pisa, Venice, Bologna, and Padua, in which last city he died in 1567. Victorius died in 1585; he was one of the chief restorers of the belles-lettres in Italy.

- 3254 ROCHE (Patrick de la) of Kinsale, Autograph Letter, in Italian, to Sir Robert Southwell, congratulatory on the arrival of his son in England, laudatory of his merits, &c. 5s.

Brussels, Feb. 4, 1662

- 3255 ROCHESTER (Earl of) Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, two Autograph Letters to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 1l. 1s.

May and June, 1696

* * These letters relate to a verbal command his lordship had received from his majesty not to cut any more timber in New Park, but his lordship solicits Blathwaite to procure from his majesty leave to cut twelve more trees to complete one of the lodges, for as to get any money from the Treasury for it, thinks it would be as easy to make the trees grow again if cut; great care shall be taken to cut them so as to preserve the beauty of the park and wood, as if it was ten times his lordship's own, &c. &c. The second letter returns his thanks for the favour granted, which his lordship will make use of with all regard, &c.

- 3256 ROCHESTER (Earl of) Another most interesting Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, *a fine specimen in beautiful preservation*, 18s. - - 1701

3257 ROCHESTER (Lawrence Hyde, first Viscount Hyde of Kenilworth, and Earl of) Autograph to an Order for the payment of the Salary of Dr. Nich. Staggs, Master of his Majesty's Music, 10s. 6d. - - 3rd May, 1686

3258 ROCHESTER (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Treasury Order for the payment of 150*l.* to John Lord Churchill, afterwards the great Duke of Marlborough, being a Quarter's Salary as one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bedchamber, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - - 4th Aug. 1686

3259 ROCHESTER (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Edw. Southwell, Secretary of State, 12s.

New Park, 28th Oct. 1703

* * An interesting specimen of congratulation upon his marriage with Lady Betty Cromwell. The writer was the second son of the famous Lord Chancellor Clarendon, and was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1696.

3260 ROCHESTER.—Autograph of King Henry the Eighth, to a Warrant, addressed to Sir Andrew Wyndsor, Kt., Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, for delivering to Christopher Rochester and Elizabeth Baker, certain Articles named, towards their Marriage, *upon vellum*, 1*l.* 1s.

Tower of London, 13th Jan. 1510

3261 ROCHESTER.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for the delivery to Christopher Rochester, Usher of our Parliament Chamber, of five pieces of red saye of the least size, "for the use of our Parliament Chamber," 1*l.* 1s.

Castle of Windsor, Jan. 2, 1513

3262 ROCHFORD (W. H. Nassau, Earl of) Autograph Letter, 5s.

Turin, Jan. 21st, 1749-50

* * An interesting specimen, giving a long account of the prince and his court; the duke of Savoy, &c.

3263 ROCHFORD (Earl of) Another Letter to Rt. Hon. Hans Stanley, 5s. - - *Paris, April, 28, 1768*

* * Relative to M. Argental, the Minister from Parma to France, his desire to have the house which Mr. Stanley occupied at Paris, if the latter felt disposed to relinquish it.

3264 ROCKINGHAM (Lewis Watson, Earl of) Autograph Letter to his sister Catherine, wife of the Hon. Edw. Southwell, *scarce*, 8s. - - *Eton, June 18, 1727*

* * Returning thanks for her kind letter, presumes they have heard the king is dead; sorry to hear aunt Isabella is ill, &c.; a pleasing youthful specimen.

3265 ROCKINGHAM (Charles Watson Wentworth, Marquess of) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Barrett, 5s. *Jan. 16, 1758*

* * An interesting specimen; sends a person for the medals, for which he enclosed the 200*l.* &c.

3266 ROCKINGHAM (Marquess of) Another [Autograph as Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of York, to a Commission for Daniel Lascelles to be Deputy Lieutenant of the same, *upon vellum*, 5s. - - *Jan. 1st, 1762*

3267 ROGERS (Rowland) Autograph Receipt for 39,562*l.* for the South Sea Company, 3s. - *Aug. 25, 1738*

- 3268 RODNEY (Admiral Lord) Letter to the Duke of Portland, acquainting him of his not being able to attend him at the Cockpit, being laid up with the gout, but assuring his Grace of his earliest possible personal attendance in the House, and that he had signed his Proxy, &c. 18s. 7th Nov. 1783
- 3269 ROMNEY (Henry Sydney, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, acquainting him that the towns begin to grumble most extremely, at their quartering and subsisting the soldiers, and say they can do it no longer; *requesting him also to inform the King that he could not be answerable for the King's suits of hangings at Greenwich*, as Mr. Yardley, Keeper of the Wardrobe, had appropriated one suit to himself, 1l. 1s.
- 3270 ROMNEY (Charles Marsham, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Capt. Brydges, Denton, near Canterbury, 4s.
Mote, April 24, 1802

* * * As lord lieutenant of the county of Kent, communicating his Majesty's approbation of the volunteer forces, &c.

- 3271 ROOKE (Admiral Sir George) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, respecting certain Fishermen, whom, as soon as I can find what ships they are aboard, I will order them to be discharged, and sent home to their habitations at Kinsale, 18s.
On board the Britannia, in Torbay, July 30, 1697

* * * A fine specimen of the autograph of this gallant sailor, whose eminent services, particularly his bravery and skill, when he destroyed the combined fleets of Spain and France, in Vigo Bay, in 1702, placed him in the foremost rank among the defenders of his country.

- 3272 ROOKE (Lady Catherine) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, at Kingsweston, 7s. *Malpas, Sept. 8th, 1749*
* * * An interesting and most friendly letter.

- 3273 ROOKE (Lady Catherine) Another Autograph Letter to some friend whom her Ladyship styles dear Kitty, *scarcc*, 10s. 6d.
Malpas, June, 1754

* * * An interesting friendly epistle, interspersed with lively chit-chat news, &c.; her ladyship was wife to the brave Admiral Rooke.

- 3274 ROOTLEY (Will.) High Sheriff of Norfolk, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to W. Atthill, of Warham, to receive certain Monies due to him as Sheriff of the said County, 5s.
Feb. 1st, 1722

- 3275 ROSCOE (William) Author of the History of Leo X., and other elegant Works, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, forwarding his Contribution to the Monthly Mirror, &c. 1l. 1s. 1799

- 3276 ROSEOE (W.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 15s. - - *Allerton, Feb. 23rd, 1808*

* * * Relating to a cartoon of Raffiello, with modest reply to his lordship's recommendation of the history of the rise and progress of literature and the fine arts in Italy, as a subject for the writer's muse. A pleasing illustration for the writer's memoirs of Lorenzo de Medici.

- 3277 ROSE (Sir J. W.) Recorder of London, Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, relating to O'Conner's Case, upon the recommendation from Lord Pelham; the learned writer had given it every consideration, and made his Report to the Secretary of State upon it, &c. 5s. - April 3, 1803
- 3278 ROSEBERY (Neil Primrose, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Election of the Scottish Representative Peers, 5s. *Barnbough Castle, 14 Sept. 1780*
- 3279 ROSEBERY (Archibald John Primrose, Earl of) Autograph Letter to M. Raikes, Esq. 3s. *Dalmeney, Jan. 20, 1817*
- * * Proffers of service for a directorship of the East India Company.
- 3280 ROSEBERY (Earl of) Another Autograph Note to Mr. Wright, forwarding a corrected Copy of his Speech in Parliament, 7s. - April 24th.
- 3281 ROSSLYN (Sir James St. Clair Erskine, Earl of) Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, relative to a Division in the House of Parliament, 10s. 6d. 1812
- 3282 ROTHE (Robert) Author of the *Analeeta Hibernica*, long Autograph Letter of instructions and advice to his Son, EXTREMELY RARE, 1l. 11s. 6d. - October 10th, no year.
- 3283 ROTHE (Robert) Another Autograph Letter, scarce, 1l. 1s. *Kilkenny, Nov. 23, 1598*
- 3284 ROWE (Matthew). — Treasury Order for the payment of fifty pounds to M. Rowe, for bringing Letters from Colonel Michael Jones, with autographs of *Algernon Percy, Earl of Northumberland, Philip Herbert, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Sir Hen. Vane, Sir Hen. Mildmay, and Sir Francis Rous, with Rowe's autograph receipt*, 1l. 1s. 1647
- 3285 ROXBURGHE (Jane, Countess of) Autograph Receipt as Governess to his Majestie's two Royal Daughters, and Henry Duke of Gloucester, his Majestie's dear Son, of Sir David Cunningham, out of that part of his Majestie's Revnue which belonged to him when he was Princee of Wales, for 350l., being for and towards the expence and defrayment of his Majestie's said three Royal Children, their Privy Purse and Robes for one quarter of a year, a most interesting article, in beautiful preservation, 1l. 1s. *Oct. 19th, 1640*
- * * * The noble writer was Jane, daughter of Patrick Lord Drummond, second wife of Robert Ker, first Earl of Roxburghc, by whom she had an only child, Harry Lord Ker, who married Lady Margaret Hay, only daughter of William, tenth Earl of Errol, whose eldest daughter married her first cousin, William, second Earl of Roxburghe.
- 3286 ROXBURGHE (John, Duke of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, soliciting the Appointment of Col. James Riddel to the Office of Inspector of the Imports and Exports at Leith, 15s. - *Fleurs, 31st Oct. 1783*
- 3287 ROXBURGHE CLUB.—Autograph of Dr. Dibdin as Vice President to a Notice of the Dinner addressed to the late Sir Hen. Freeling, 5s. - - - 1820

- 3288 ROXBURGHE (John, Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, a most Friendly Letter, in which the noble writer states, that private affairs prevent his coming to town to support the East India Bill, &c. 18s.

Fleurs, 5th Dec. 1783

* * The noble writer was the celebrated collector of books, from whom the Roxburghe Club takes its name.

- 3289 ROYAL PARKS.—Bill of Moneys disbursed for the Deer in, and Repairs of, St. James's Park, and other necessities, by the Keeper and under Keeper of the said Park, *with autographs of John Granville, Earl of Bath, and R. Thorold, fine specimens, 7s.* - - - 1689

* * Among other items are bread for the Indian deer and other creatures.

- 3290 ROYAL SOCIETY.—Autograph Letter from N. Grew, Secretary of the Royal Society, to Sir Robert Southwell, President of the Royal Society, with Sir Robert's answer, *dated from Kingsweston, 1l. 1s.* - *July and Oct. 1701*

* * Two very interesting documents, relating to the scale of creatures, embodying the opinions of Sir Matthew Hale, Sir William Petty, Sir Robert Southwell, and Mr. Grew; the latter wishes Sir Robert to finish the subject, and print it in the Royal Society's transactions, *omitting the matter upon religion, on the being and existence of God, &c.* Sir Robert says in his reply, he has reason to quarrel with his compliment in thinking me capable to advance and perfect that essay of his (*Sir W. Petty*) which wanted his further thoughts. So he shall easily close with him, in having an extract printed in the transactions, but with retrenchment with the paragraph touching religion, and what else may look obsolete. As to the fixed stars, &c., when he arrives in town, he shall be happy to read in your company those paragraphs of God, &c.

- 3291 ROYAL LIBRARIES.—Treasury Warrant for the Payment of 119l. 11s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$. to Claudius Amyand, Esq., Keeper of his Majesty's Libraries, *with autographs of John Stuart, Earl of Bute, Sir T. Dashwood and Lord North, 5s.* May, 1762
- 3292 RUDOLPH Augustus and Anthony Ulrick, Brothers German, Dukes of Brunswick, Lunenberg, Wolfenbottel, interesting Letter, in Latin, to King William the Third, *fine specimens, 1l. 1s.* - - - 1693

* * From this line descended the Princess Caroline Elizabeth, Queen of King George the Fourth. These autographs are essential in all collections of royal signatures, but are difficult of attainment. The present have an additional interest from being addressed to the King.

- 3293 RUPERT (Prince).—Autograph Receipt of Thomas Bennett, for 1000l. from the Exchequer, being One Quarter's Pension due to His Royal Highness Prince Rupert, *in fine state, 5s.* 12th Jan. 1676

- 3294 RUSSELL (Bishop R.) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, congratulating him on his safe arrival from Portugal; particulars of Mr. Holbech's business, "which I perceive the Consul does not like, but mark what I say, and you may remember I am a Prophet, if the Consul be put into that affaire you spoil all, and will be to begin a new," &c. &c. *an interesting letter, 15s.* - *Lisbon, July 22, 1669*

- 3295 RUSSELL (Bishop) Another Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, congratulating him on his getting into his new house in Spring Gardens, and entreating Sir Robert's Assistance in the payment of 5,000 crowns, &c.; desires his humble service to good Mr. Deering, &c. 15s.

Lisbon, Oct. 16th, 1669

- 3296 RUSSELL (Bishop) Another Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, relating to the affairs of Portugal; apprehension of his being put on a new Embassy, &c., expressive of his doubts as to "whether the Queen will not expose herself to be refused, but if you please to instruct Sir R. Belling, I am confident he will discourse it with her Majesty," &c. and concluding, with his good wishes to his Lady and Mr. Dering, *an interesting letter, with seal*, 18s.

Lisbon, Jan. 9th, 1670

- 3297 RUSSELL (John and William) Autographs to a Receipt for the Rt. Hon. Anne, Countess of Bristol, for her Ladyship's Annuity out of the Exchequer, 7s. 6d. - Oct. 1673

- 3298 RUSSELL.—Order of the Lords of the Admiralty to Captain Morgan Kempthorne, to receive on Board his Ship, George Russell, Gent., and bear him as a Volunteer, *with autographs of D. Finch, H. Winche, E. Hales, T. Meres, and T. Hayter, in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - Derby House, Oct. 23, 1679

- 3299 RUSSELL (Col. Francis) Second Son of Francis, fourth Earl of Bedford, brother of William, first Duke of Bedford, and uncle of Lord William Russell, Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 'had received orders to march to Morpeth; we want money, clothes, armes, powder and bullet; noe officers have received a penny pay yett, and if you will speak in our behalf we may have money both for officers and soldiers,' 1l. 1s.

Bedford, March 31st, 1689

- 3300 RUSSELL (Col. Francis) Another highly interesting Autograph Letter as Governor of Barbadoes, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Barbadoes, July 23, 1696

* * In answer to some aceusations which some persons in that colony had transmitted to the king and council, of which Russell was wholly ignorant—'I must needs say I cannot imagine what the complaints are they make against me, nor who they are that make them. I doe assure you I have behaved myself here with that integritie, that my owne conscience does not accuse me of any crime or misdemeamour that I have committed. I wish those persons here would have bin so faire with me, as to have lett me seen what they wrote, and lett me have sent my owne justification with it, that the king and the lords of the Comitty might have heard them boath together; or that I had had coppyes of them sent me hither to have answered.' Hopes not to be condemned unheard, nor credit given to accusations, till they have his auswers.

- 3301 RUSSELL (Edward) Autograph Assignment of certain Annuities to Henry Griffith, with the latter's Autograph Receipt for the same, 5s. - - - 1691

- 3302 RUSSELL (Caroline) Duchess of Marlborough, Autograph to a Petition of Eliz. Day, to the Lord High Almoner, *with seal, in fine preservation*, 7s. - - - (1798)

* * The writer was sole daughter of John Duke of Bedford. Her Grace died 26th Nov. 1811.

3303 RUSSELL (Admiral) afterwards Earl of Orford, Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, *a fine specimen*, 1*l.* 1*l.*s. 6*d.* On board the *Britannia*, May 26, 1694

. Nothing particular to communicate respecting the fleet; shall have the first information possible of any thing of import; begs he will remind the duke of Portland of his Grace's promise to the admiral of making M. N. Rostschouk a Burgomaster of Maestricht.

3304 RUSSELL (Admiral) Another Autograph to a Certificate of the Services of Major William Steuart, in the late expedition to the Streights, 15*s.* - - Dec. 9, 1695

. A desirable specimen to the autograph collector.

3305 RUSSELL (Admiral) Another Autograph Letter to his Majesty King William III. 1*l.* 5*s.* - July 30, 1697

. Informing his Majesty he had, in obedience to his commands, considered with the Dutch admiral the number of ships proper to be employed in the Mediterranean, &c. Particulars relating to some prizes then at Plymouth. Vacancy in the Admiralty; trusts his majesty will not let it be filled up hastily, &c.; there is another commissioner worse than dead, useless, &c. A long and interesting letter on naval affairs.

The noble writer was nephew to the Duke of Bedford, and married his cousin Margaret, daughter to the unfortunat Lord W. Russell, who was beheaded.

3306 RUSSELL (Lord John) Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, requesting his assistance in ascertaining the number of Newspapers published in 1780, 1785, 1790, and 1821, with note relative to his Lordship's subscription for the Greeks, 15*s.* - 1822

3307 RUSSELL (Dr. William) Author of the History of Ancient and Modern Europe, Autograph Letter, 3*s.* Oct. 16, 1791

3308 RUTHVEN (Patrick Lord) Autograph Letter of Attorney to George Windsor, Gentleman, to receive all Monies for him from the Commonwealth, &c., with Autograph Receipt of the said George Windsor, also the Autographs of Owen Lindsay and George Russell, 15*s.* - 1652

3309 RUTLAND (County of).—Autograph and Seal of Thomas Roberts as High Sheriff of the County of Rutland, to a Letter of Attorney to Andrew Love of Oxenham, to receive all Monies due to him on account of the said office, 5*s.* Feb. 16, 1722

3310 RUTLAND (Lady Lucy) Autograph Order for the payment of South Sea Stock Dividend, as Executrix of the Earl of Harborough, 3*s.* - - March 25, 1735

3311 RUTLAND (Duchess of) Autograph Letter respecting her Grace's Drawings, 3*s.* 6*d.* Belvoir Castle, Dec. 9, 1821

. A pleasing specimen.

3312 RYCAUT (Sir Paul) British Resident at Hamburgh, Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, 1*l.* 1*s.* Hamburgh, May 12, 1693

. An interesting letter relating to Denmark, Saxony, &c. a fine specimen.

3313 RYCAUT (Sir P.) Another Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Secretary of War, 15*s.* Hamburgh, Sept. 8, 1699

. An interesting specimen of this talented writer and statesman.

3314 RYCAUT (Sir P.) Another Letter to the same, in which he states he is going to Loo to kisse the King's hand ; has been ill, and would be glad to retire, but rather than displease the king, would undergo ten times as much, &c. *a long and interesting letter*, 1l. 1s. *Hamburgh, Aug. 15, 1699*

3315 SACKVILLE (Sir Richard) Autograph as Treasurer of the Exchequer, to an Order for the payment of a Messenger's Bill, *scarce*, 10s. 6d. - - - *Aug. 1563*

* * * The writer was privy counsellor to queen Mary and Elizabeth, undertreasurer of the exchequer, and M.P. for the counties of Kent and Surrey. He married Winefrede, daughter of Sir John Bruges, Lord Mayor of London, and was succeeded by his eldest son, the distinguished statesman and poet, Thomas, successively Lord Buckhurst and Earl of Dorset.

3316 SACKVILLE (Thomas) Lord Buckhurst the Poet, Autograph Order for the payment of William Saunders, one of her Majestie's Messengers, for expenses in delivering Letters from the Lord Treasurer, to certain persons named in different Counties, 15s. - - - 1602

3317 SADLEIR (S. W. Vernon) Letter to Colman the Elder, 6s. *Southampton, May 15, 1783*

* * * Relating to Colman's translation of Horace's *Ars Poetica*:—"I love you for your friendly dedication to the Wartous, and I admire that liberal spirit with which you could prefer those excellent men to so many of higher rank in life, who would have been proud of the compliment. I think you have finely gilded the pill for the bishop [Hurd], for a pill it is, notwithstanding all the delicacy of expression."

3318 SADLER (Michael Thomas) M.P., a long and most important Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, upon the Slave Trade, Free Trade, the Ballot, the Poor Laws, Faactory Bill, &c. *seven pages*, written on the Eve of Leeds Election, *franked*, 1l. 1s. - - - 1831

3319 SADLER, Another Letter to the same, relative to the Leeds Election, 10s. 6d. - - - 1831

3320 SADLER, Another friendly Letter to the same, 7s. 1831

3321 SADLER, Another Autograph Letter to the same, on the Poor Laws, and other important subjects, with notices upon O'Connell, Whigs, Radieals, and Tories, &c. *franked*, 10s. 6d. 1831

3322 SADLER, Another interesting Autograph Letter to the same, relative to the Poor Laws, the Leeds Petition, the Factory Bill, and other Political Affairs, in which Lord Morpeth, Mr. Baines, and other M.P.'s are noticeed, *franked*, 18s. 1832

3323 SADLER, Another Letter to the same upon the 50l. Tenantry Clause, *which the person addressed claims having originally proposed*, 18s. - - - *n. d.*

3324 ST. ALBANS (Henry Jermyn, Earl of) Autograph Reeceipt for 500l. as Governor of the Isle of Jersey, for payment of the Garrison thereof, 18s. - - - 1666

3325 ST. ALBANS.—A Sonnet addressed to an Aetress, or Aerostic upon the name of Harriet Mellon, Duehess of St. Albans, *forwarded to the Monthly Mirror*, 5s.

- 3326 ST. ALBANS (George Beauclerk, fourth Duke of) Autograph Letter to Colonel Christie, a friendly Epistle, giving an account of the Company at the Brighton Races, "The Prince of Wales is here in a very quiet way, *Madame* is also here, but not in the same house, there are a great number of the black-legs tribe, but no people of any Fashion, if I can get down to you I shall neither be afraid of a Scolding Wife, or a Smoaky House, &c. 18s. *Brighton, July 31, 1786*

. His grace died in the following year.

- 3327 SALISBURY (Robert Cecil, Earl of) Lord High Treasurer, *Autograph of this eminent statesman* to a Letter addressed to Sir John Bingley, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to correct the Tally for John Robinson, searcher of the Port of London, in order that he may receive his per centage upon Gold seized by him, *with beautiful seal*, 15s. - - 1609

- 3328 SALISBURY (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Treasury Warrant for the payment of a Messenger's Bill, 10s. 6d. 1610

- 3329 SALISBURY (William Cecil, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Sunderland, 12s. *Salisbury House, Jan. 17, 1647*

. An interesting letter relating to the marriage portion of the Earl of Northumberland's daughter, &c. In one part his lordship states every day is growing worse than the other, &c.

- 3330 SALISBURY (James Cecil, Marquess of) Autograph Letter to Major General Burton, requesting leave of absence from his Camp Duties, 15s. - *Danbury Camp, 1798*

. The noble writer was colonel of the Hampshire militia at this period.

- 3331 SALISBURY (Marquess of) Another Autograph as Lord Chamberlain, to a License for the Play of Pizarro, to be acted at Drury Lane, 10s. 6d. - *May, 1799*

- 3332 SALISBURY (Marquess of) Another Autograph Letter, 5s. *Bath, June 30, 1816*

. "Every-thing must have a beginning in this world, and as there appears to be an alteration for the better in my favour, I shall readily accede to your wishes, with the firm hope that you will derive the greatest benefit and advantage." The Marquis died in 1823.

- 3333 SALISBURY (John Fisher, Bishop of) Autograph Letter to Dr. J. Randolph, Bishop of London, in Favour of Mr. Slarkie, who reads French with the Princess Charlotte daily, to be appointed to the French Protestant Chapel, in whose favour her Majesty applied to the late Dr. Randolph, which Protection will oblige many branches of a Great Family, 10s. 6d. - - *28th May, 1809*

- 3334 SALTOUN (Alexander Fraser, Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - *Paris, Oct. 14th, 1784*

. Informing him there are many papers relating to Scotland in the Scotch College at Paris, and offering his services in exploring them, &c.

- 3335 SALTOUN (Lord) Another long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, on the Scottish Peerage, also expressions of his readiness to assist in obtaining a Living for a Friend of the Earl, &c., 5s. - *Jan. 22, 1791*

- 3336 SALTOUN (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. - 10 o'Clock Monday evening.

*** Relating to the representative peers of Scotland. "The house of peers have this evening decided on the merits of the returns, Lord Rutherford's vote is declared to be bad, the return is amended, Lord Cathcart quits his seat, he tries Lord Colvill's vote below the bar, and Lord Dumfries will probably be entitled to discuss the merits of the election," with his lordship's remarks on the result, a long and very interesting letter.

- 3337 SALTOUN (Lady) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, 8s. - Southampton, Nov. 10th, 1794

*** A long and interesting letter, requesting his Grace's assistance in her Ladyship's difficulties. From the estate going at the death of the late Lord, his personal property was not ample to the care of four young children. Her late Lord's conduct was so devoted to his Grace, that her Ladyship is certain his Grace is too good to forget it.

- 3338 SANDERSON (J.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to a work in MS. of Miss Walkers, &c., *franked by Lord Graves*, 5s. - - 1826

- 3339 SANDWICH.—Autographs of Sir Edward Montagu, afterwards First Earl of Sandwich, and W. Sydenham, to an Order for the Payment of 500*l.* to Lord Viscount Fauconberg, disbursed by him for a Jewel presented by King Charles the First to Monsieur Manthim, who was sent to his late Majesty by the French King, addressed to Lord Roberts, *in fine preservation*, 12s. - 2 Dec., 1658

*** The noble writer obtained the sole command of the English Navy, and had the address as well as honour of bringing the whole fleet to submit to King Charles II., for which service he was created Baron Montague, Earl of Sandwich, &c. He was Lord High Admiral of England, and was killed in the great sea-fight against the Dutch off Southwold Bay, 28th May, 1672. It is a pleasing specimen and interesting memorial.

- 3340 SANDWICH (John Montagu, Earl of) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., Lee Priory, *franked*, 10s. 6d. *Hinchinbrook, Dec. 6th, 1773*

*** A pleasing specimen, soliciting his vote at Cambridge for Mr. Hodson, as professor of chemistry in that University.

- 3341 SANDWICH (Earl of) J. Buller and H. Penton's Autographs to a Letter to Capt. Vincent to discharge J. Kelly from the Queen to the Nymph on Preferment, 5s. *Admiralty, 20th Jan., 1779*

- 3342 SANDWICH (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., *franked*, 10s. 6d. - *ib., July 30th, 1780*

*** A most pleasing friendly specimen, in which the noble writer promises a commission in the marines to a young gentleman at the solicitation of Mr. Barrett.

- 3343 SANDWICH (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter, entreating some Member of the House of Commons to give him his Countenance,—'being most deeply and personally concerned in the Question that is to be agitated in the House of Commons on Wednesday next,' 8s. *Admiralty, Feb. 14, 1782*

*** With this letter is the draft of reply, which shows the Earl had not much to hope for from that quarter.

- 3344 SANDWICH (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. C. J. Fox, relative to the New Writ for Lord Hinchinbrook's seat, on his taking office, accompanied with an Autograph Letter from Mr. Fox to the Duke of Portland, relative to the same, 18s. - 24th April, 1783

* * The noble writer was Lt. General in the army; and was constituted minister plenipotentiary to the Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle, where he assisted in settling those preliminaries of peace, which were ratified in 1748. His Lordship also twice filled the office of first Lord of the Admiralty, and was secretary of state: he married Judith, daughter of the first Viscount Fane, and died the 30th April, 1792.

- 3345 SANDWICH (John Montagu, Earl of) Son of the preceding, Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, relative to an Executorship, &c., *franked*, 10s. 6d. *Hinchinbrook, Jan. 6, 1797*
 3346 SANDWICH (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, *franked*, 10s. 6d. - *ib., Jan. 8, 1797*

* * Relative to the Montagu family. An interesting specimen.

- 3347 SANDWICH (Earl of) Another Autograph Note of Invitation to Vice-Admiral Goodall, 5s.

New Burlington Street, Dec. 9, 1798

- 3348 SANDYS (Sir Edward) Petition to Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk, Lord High Treasurer of England, in behalf of his Daughter, Katherine, the Assignee of William Manwood, Esq., claiming payment of certain Monies out of the Lands of John Lepton, upon which Extent Sir Christopher Hilliard and Sir George Saville, Sheriffs of the County of York, paid the proceeds into his Majesty's Exchequer, *with Autograph Certificate of Sir J. Osborne; the petition is slightly imperfect*, 10s. 6d. - - - 1615

- 3349 SANDYS (Will.) Autograph Letter relating to the taking of a Ship laden with Arms on the English Coast, by Capt. Groves, *a fine specimen, scarce*, 7s. 6d. *January 19, 1644*

* * The writer succeeded his father as Baron Sandys the same year, and died in 1668.

- 3350 SAVAGE.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, for the payment of the Arrears of the Pension granted to Lieutenant Robert Savage, for his faithful services, *in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Palace of Westminster, May 29, 1628

- 3351 SAVAGE (Lady Elizabeth) Autograph to a Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 7s. *July 4, 1716*

- 3352 SAXE (Christian Augustus, Duke of) Autograph Letter to William III. King of England, on State Affairs, *a fine specimen, scarce*, 10s. 6d. - *Cologne, Sept. 1, 1701*

- 3353 SAXE-GOTHA.—Credentials of the Ambassador from the Dukes of Saxe-Gotha to King William III. *with autographs of the two Dukes Bernard and Henry, with a copy of the King's answer*, 15s. - *Sept. 16th, 1692*

- 3354 SAXE-GOTHA.—Credentials of the Envoy from the Dukes of Saxe Gotha to William III. King of England, *with the autographs of the Dukes Henry and Bernard, with their seals in fine state, a splendid specimen*, 10s. 6d. *March 17, 1693*
- 3355 SAXONY (John George IV. Elector of) Autograph Letter addressed to King William III. of England, on State Affairs, *with seal in fine preservation, rare*, 12s. - 1693
 *** An interesting and splendid specimen of a rare autograph.
- 3356 SAXONY (Frederick Augustus, Elector) *afterwards King of Poland*, Autograph Letter to King William III. of England, *with the seal of Saxony, in fine preservation*, 18s.
Dresden, June 11, 1694
 *** A splendid specimen of a rare autograph.
- 3357 SAYER (Lady Catherine) Autograph Receipt for her Annuity out of the Exchequer, *in fine state*, 5s. *Sept. 4th, 1672*
- 3358 SCARBOROUGH (Rich. Lumley, Earl of) Autographs of Sir John Lowther, afterwards Viscount Lonsdale, Sir Stephen Fox, and T. Pelham, to a Warrant for the payment of the Earl of Scarborough's Pension as Gentleman of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber, 8s. 6d. - - *2nd May, 1690*
- 3359 SCARBOROUGH (Rich. Lumley Saunderson, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, 8s.
Sandbach, Dec. 14th, 1775
 *** A friendly letter, returning his Grace thanks for the kind attention to his wishes, &c. Hopes to see him in the country after his long and tedious confinement, which will afford a sensible satisfaction to all your friends, &c.
- 3360 SCARBOROUGH (Richard Lumley Saunderson, Earl of) Autograph Letter, 3s. - *ib. Sept. 13, 1820*
 *** Stating what private property there was of his in the Countess of Scarborough's box, No. 22, at the Opera House; the theatre being then in execution, by an order from the Court of Chancery.
- 3361 SCHOMBERG (Frederick Duke of) General of all their Majesties' Forces, Autograph to an appointment of John Message to be Quarter-Master in the Regiment of Foot, commanded by William Earl of Kingston, *a splendid specimen, with seal in fine preservation*, 1l. 5s. - *Lisburn, Feb. 1st, 1689*
 *** The autograph of this great man, who was killed at the battle of the Boyne, is of extreme rarity.
- 3362 SCHOMBERG (Charles Duke of) Treasury Order for the payment of his Pension of 4000l. per annum, with autographs of Lord Godolphin, R. Hampden, and Sir Stephen Fox, with the Receipt of M. de la Sall for the same, 10s. 6d.
June 27th, 1691
- 3363 SCHOMBERG AND LEINSTER (Meinhardt Duke of) Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, *requesting Capt. Geo. Brooke, who was broke by Tyreconnel in Ireland, may be put on the List of Half-pay of Horse, for he has served me several years as my Aid-de-Camp, and am very well satisfied with his behaviour*, 1l. 1s. - - *June 23rd, 1698*

3364 SCHLEGEL (A. W.) Translator of Shakspeare into German, and Author of several celebrated works, *autograph note*, 7s. 6d. - - - 1823

3365 SCOTS GUARDS.—Interesting Autograph Letter of Major General Mackay to Mr. Blathwaite, relative to the quartering of the Royal Scots Guards in Oxford, &c. &c. 8s. 6d.

Oxford, Jan. 5th, 1689

3366 SCOTS GUARDS.—Autograph Letter of Col. A. Maitland to Blathwaite, 18s. - *Bernam, Feb. 8, 1696*

. Apprising Blathwaite the Royal Scots Foot Guards was then complete, 'and I dare assure you, it will serve his majesty faithfully, wherever he has service for it.' Hears his majesty is to make some promotions—'You know my pretensions for Brigadier, and I do depend upon your favour to put the King in mind of me.'

3367 SCOTS GUARDS.—Autograph Letter of Col. G. Macartney to Mr. Blathwaite, Secretary of War, 12s. *July 21st, 1696*

. Praying, according to memorial of the second battalion of Scots Guards, that his majesty would continue to the officers of that regiment the same allowance they had in Flanders, 'because of our ill circumstances of being distinguished from his other Guards; and that his majesty would favour that battalion of guards with the advance of money, 'that they may be constantly in condition for his service, with readynesse *suitable to our inclinations.*'

3368 SCOTS GUARDS.—Two Autograph Letters of Capt. Samuel Vincent, of the Nonsuch, 18s. *Leith Road, Nov. 1696*

. Intimating their arrival with the Scots officers, for the recruits of the Scots Guards, for Flanders. The second acknowledges the order of the Lords of the Admiralty, for his proceeding to the Nore.

3369 SCOTS GUARDS.—Two Letters of Col. G. Macartney to Mr. Blathwaite, 1l. 1s.

Edinburgh, Dec. 19, 1696, and Jan. 7, 1696-7

. Respecting the recruits of the two battalions, which, by these letters, it appears the king had ordered to be shipped for Flanders. In the second, he writes—'Since I have undertaken to recruit us, I would gladly see it finished, yet would not upon any account whatever be absent at the embarking the battalion: begs that the time of transportation may not be published, least some loose fellows desert us.'

3370 SCOTS GUARDS.—Three Autograph Letters of Col. Sir Thomas Livingston to Blathwaite, respecting Recruits of the Scots Guards for Flanders, 2l. 2s.

Edinburgh, Jan. 21, 1696, to Feb. 18, 1696-7

. In the first, Sir Thomas says, 'The recruits designed for Flanders suffer very much by the boisterous weather and contrary winds, which still continue. They have been on board since the beginning of the month; yesterday they set sail, but were forced to an anchor againe.'

The letter of the 25th states, that the troops sailed from Kirkaldie Bay on the 23d. Col. Buehan's application for monies for the transporting the dragoons to recruit the two Scots regiments in Flanders.

In that of Feb. 18th, it appears that one of the vessels had been taken by a French privateer—'It was not the ship the George, that was driven from her anchor out of the road here, but another. That ship is returned here, with 350 men, who are taken on shore, and the men put into the castles, and carefully looked after, they have suffered extraordinary much, some of them are dead, and several of them sick.'

- 3371 SCOTT (Robt.) Citizen of London and Stationer, Autograph Receipt for 300*l.* in satisfaction for 336 volumes, containing about 700 Books, a Catalogue of which was annexed to a Bill of Sale made by him to his Majesty, *in fine state*, 10*s.* 6*d.*
Oct. 2nd, 1682

* * * An interesting memorial, of the splendid library, formed by King Charles II. and of the Royal patronage of literature. Scott was the most eminent book-seller of his day, and the first who sold books by auction.

- 3372 SCOTT (Mrs.) Long and interesting Autograph Letter to S. Richardson, respecting the Life of Gustavus Eriesson, King of Sweden, written by her friend, which she requests his Interest for, *with Richardson's Autograph Answer*, 7*s.* 6*d.*

Bath Easton, 1760

- 3373 SCOTT (George Lewis) Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, *rare*, 12*s.* - *Excise Office, Dec. 22nd, 1766*

* * * The writer was preceptor to King George III. and afterwards became a commissioner of the excise. An interesting specimen, in which the learned writer expresses his regret to see Lords Chatham and Northampton such martyrs to the gout; notices a conversation he had with his majesty on music, which ended in favour of Handel, in preference to the modern composers; his majesty is so obliging that it is a great pity to see him meet with things to vex him, yet I flatter myself with the hopes that Lord Chatham will be able to lay a foundation for more happiness.

- 3374 SCOTT (Rev. James) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to the Literary Society at Perth, with Preliminary Discourse and Plan, &c. of the Institution, 10*s.* 6*d.*

Feb. 7, 1785

- 3375 SCOTT (Rev. Jas.) Another interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to the Perth Literary Society, 4*s.* - - - Perth, 1785

- 3376 SCOTT (Sir Walter) Long and most interesting Autograph Letter to William Stewart Rose (*translator of Ariosto, &c.*) *in fine state*, 3*l.* 3*s.* - *Edinburgh, March 12th.*

* * * A most desirable specimen, in which the Northern Luminary writes that "a most vile business had been going on in our court, which had for several days exhausted him with fatigue in the writing way. A mad scoundrel chose to publish the most scandalous lampoons on our big-wigs, and they have been forced to take up the matter seriously, and I am obliged to write down with my own hand all the evidence upon the subject, which is a very complicated and disagreeable task, which has made him a lazy correspondent; but shall now be happy to assist with the translation of Ariosto with him at his elbow, having been long a truant to Toscani page," with remarks thereon, &c., *two closely-written pages.*

- 3377 SCOTT (Sir Walter) Another long and interesting Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, acknowledging the receipt of Books, to which the highly gifted writer was about making some additions, offers his services in any literary pursuit, and states his approbation will be a highly additional stimulus to him in his pursuits of National Antiquities, &c., *a most pleasing specimen and friendly letter, in fine state*, 2*l.* 2*s.* - - *Edinburgh, June 28th, 1796*

- 3378 SCOTT (Sir Walter) Humorous Note to George Thomson, Esq., in which he says, "I am in such a situation from the Cramp in my Stomach, *as if the devil was making my King's-hood into a spleuchan*," &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. - Feb. 19, 1819
- 3379 SCOTT (John) of *Ammwell*, the Poet, long and most interesting Autograph Letter to Dr. Lettsom, relative to his Poems, and also the Dr.'s Writings, 2l. 12s. 6d. - *Ammwell*, 1779
- 3380 SCOTT (Sir William) Autograph Letter to G. Chalmers, requesting the favour of his company to meet Mr. Malone, "whom, as Mr. Ireland is departed, you will find a very agreeable and learned man, without asperity," *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - - (1796)
- 3381 SCOTT (Sir William).—Appointment of this Eminent Lawyer as Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, with Statement of Salary, &c. 10s. 6d. - 24th Oct. 1798

. An interesting document, with the autographs of Admirals Gambier, Sir W. Young, &c.

- 3382 SCOTT (Sir William) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, of Caution against Dr. Fisher, *franked*, 5s. May 28, 1806

. Interesting specimen of this able lawyer.

- 3383 SCOTT (Sir William) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, respecting the necessity of being very cautious, &c. in the Correspondence with Dr. Fisher, who "is not a contemptible enemy, but I think it very possible that he may be a more dangerous friend," &c. 7s. 6d.
- 3384 SCOTT (Sir William) Autograph Note on a Card, to the Lord Mayor Elect and the Sheriffs of London, accepting the Invitation to the Lord Mayor's Dinner, 3s. - 1811
- 3385 SCOTT (John) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, 7s.

. This ill-fated and talented writer fell in a duel with Lockhart, the editor of the Quarterly Review, son-in-law of Sir Walter Scott, occasioned by one of those despicable articles called anonymous libels, in which Sir Alexander Boswell also fell.

- 3386 SCOTT (Lady Harriet) of Ancram, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. - - Feb. 22, 1816

. Relating to the guardianship of her children, Mr. Pringle, &c.

- 3387 SCROPE (Gervase) Autograph and Seal to a Power of Attorney, as High Sheriff of Lincolnshire, 10s. 6d. - 1722
- 3388 SECRET SERVICE MONEY.—Autograph Receipt of Henry Guy for certain Monies for his Majesty's Secret Service, 10s. 6d. 1682
- 3389 SECRET SERVICE MONEY.—Autographs of Lord John Belasyse, Second Son of Thomas Viscount Fauconberg, Sidney Lord Godolphin, Lord Dover, Sir John Ernle, and Sir Stephen Fox, to a Warrant for the Payment of 500l. to W. Guy, Esq., for his Majesty's Secret Service, 10s. 6d.

13th Jan. 1686

- 3390 SELKIRK (Charles Douglas, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 7s. *Hague, Nov. 10th, 1699*

* * A fine specimen of a scarce autograph; had written also to Mr. Secretary Vernon, for his majesty's command, which his lordship trusts will be to return, &c.

- 3391 SELKIRK (Dunbar Hamilton, Earl of) Long and interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Election of the Representative Peers of Scotland, 7s.

St. Mary's Isle, 13th Sept. 1780

* * The above letter is endorsed by the Earl of Buchan: "I considered the Scottish peerage elections as the only fair occasion offered to raise a spirit among the higher orders of men, in Scotland, in favour of a free government. I did not wish to sit in a farcical House of Peers; what I did, I did only to raise a spirit of liberty."

- 3392 SELKIRK (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Scottish Peerage; the Chancellor's Opinion that an Annual Court should be held, &c. *very interesting, 5s.* - *London, June 4, 1788*

- 3393 SELKIRK (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - *St. Mary's Isle, Sept. 15, 1788*

* * A long and interesting letter, relating to the Scottish peerage, and the political state of the country.

- 3394 SELKIRK (Earl of) and the Earl of Aboyne, Autographs to a Letter addressed to the Earl of Buchan, 7s.

Edinb. July 29, 1790

* * Returning thanks to the earl, in the name of the peers, for his vote and support of the independence of the Scottish peers, who in defiance of the most violent power, have certainly gained a considerable victory, &c.

- 3395 SELKIRK (Thomas, Earl of) Son of the preceding, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the Imperfections in the Elective System of the Scottish Peerage, 5s.

June 15th, 1806

- 3396 SELKIRK (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - *Edinb. Dec. 8, 1806*

* * Relating to the representative peers of Scotland, with printed proceedings, requesting his lordship's opinion on the subject, &c.

- 3397 SEMPLE (Major) Autograph Letter to Mr. Whittle in the Reverse of Fortune soliciting assistance, which Mr. W. gave, and following the bearer, discovered the Major waiting the result of his stratagem, instead of being in confinement, &c. 7s.

- 3398 SEWARD's (Anna) Monody on Garrick, her Original Autograph MS. with Alterations, addressed to Miss Butler, stating 'the oft'ner I see you to rehearse this Monody the better.' The Monody was much admired in its day; it is a fine specimen of the Darwinian School, from Munden's Collection, 18s.

- 3399 SEWARD (Anna) Autograph Letter to T. Park, 5s.

12th March, 1799

* * An interesting specimen of this popular writer, forwarding Cary's Sonnets.

- 3400 SEYFFORTH (Dr. G.) the Oriental Scholar, Autograph Letter to the Rev. Mr. Tattam, relative to some Coptic and other Manuscripts found by the Writer, particularly those of the Old and New Testament, in various Countries, a long and *most interesting letter*, in which are noticed Marcell, Champollion, and other Oriental Scholars, whose loss has been severely felt in the progress of throwing light upon the dark ages, and raising monuments of their discoveries, 18s. 1828
- 3401 SEYMOUR (Sir Edward) Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir Stephen Fox, Charles Montague, afterwards Earl of Halifax, and the Rt. Hon. Sir Robt. Howard, Autographs to an Order for the Payment of certain Monies, 7s. 6d.
11th Aug. 1692
- 3402 SEYMOUR (Edw. Hickey) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. forwarding some Notes on Shakspeare's Macbeth, with Proposals for publication of his Remarks upon the Plays of Shakspeare, 7s. - - - 1801
- 3403 SHADWELL (Thomas) Autograph Receipt for Fifty Pounds out of the Exchequer, the Annuities of Mr. John Rogers, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - - May 14th, 1678
- 3404 SHADWELL (John) Autograph Letter respecting the publishing of his Father's Plays, 3s. - - Nov. 3d.
- 3405 SHAFTESBURY (Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of) Baron Cooper, of Powlett, in the County of Somerset, Autograph to a Warrant for the Payment of Mrs. Anne Windham's Annuity, 7s. 6d. - - 23d July, 1672
- 3406 SHAFTESBURY (Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of).—Substance of the Earl of Shaftesbury's Speech in the Court of King's Bench, when he was brought thither by Habeas Corpus, *interesting document*, 5s. - 29th June, 1677
- 3407 SHAFTESBURY PLOT.—A long Autograph Letter from Reason Mellish, Esq. to the Earl of Sunderland, 12s.
July 24th, 1682
- * * * An interesting letter respecting the papers found in Lord Shaftesbury's closet, about which there is so much noise and addresses, &c., and which the writer observes ought to be looked upon by all good subjects as the projects of a most devilish and treasonable design against the government, and he trusts will be acknowledged so by every individual person that shall serve upon the inquest. Requests his lordship's advice how to act in case an address should be moved at the assizes, fearing it may meet with opposition, as the Duke of Newcastle attempted such a thing last assizes; but not meeting with the sanction of the whole inquest, it came to nothing; and various other matters. Also thanks his lordship for a fat buck. The earl fled to Holland, and died there the succeeding January.
- 3408 SHAKSPEARE.—Autograph Letter from John Scott Hylton, Esq. of Lapall House, to Mr. John Moody, relative to a Tobacco-stopper made from Shakspeare's Mulberry Tree, brought from Stratford; also his wish to have a Bowl made from the same Tree, with some Scene from Shakspeare's Plays carved thereon; also respecting some Coins dug up near the said Tree, 1l. 1s. - 1759

3409 SHAKSPEARE.—Autograph Receipt of Thomas Stothard, for Two Paintings from Shakspeare's King Lear, 15s. 1794

3410 SHAKSPEARE.—Autograph Receipt of Thomas Stothard, for Painting Two Pictures from Shakspeare's Taming the Shrew, 15s. - - - 1794

* * * Two pleasing specimens of this eminent artist, and desirable documents for illustrating Boydell's splendid edition of Shakspeare.

3411 SHAKERLEY (Captain Peter) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, *relative to the Troops, &c. damaged*, 3s.

Chester Castle, 1686

3412 SHARPE (R. S.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. forwarding his Poems for the Monthly Mirror, 3s. 6d. - (1800)

3413 SHAW (Will.) High Sheriff for the County of Hertford, Autograph to a Letter of Attorney, 5s. - Nov. 20th, 1740

3414 SHAW (Dr. And.) Rector of the University of St. Andrew's, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 3s.

St. Andrew's, March 27, 1764

* * * A pleasing specimen, conveying the thanks of the University to his lordship, &c.

3415 SHEE (Sir Martin Archer) Autograph Letter from this eminent Artist, relating to the Artists' Fund, 7s. 6d.

May 5, 1830

* * * A pleasing specimen of the president of the Royal Academy.

3416 SHEFFIELD (Edmund) afterwards Earl of Mulgrave, Autograph Letter to Hen. Wright, 10s. 6d.

Normanby, July 10th, 1600

* * * Relating to security concerning Melwood.

3417 SHEFFIELD (Edmund Lord).—Autograph Letter from Sir Rich. Weston, Lord High Treasurer, afterwards Earl of Portland, to Sir Robert, informing him he had received a very passionate Letter from Lord Sheffield, and though I am not much moved with his words, yet I am somewhat sensible of his necessities, and therefore I pray you to pay him 150*l*.; notices also the miserable situation of some of the late Queen's Servants, which he orders to be satisfied also; notices Sir Richard Lucy, &c. *with beautiful seal*, 1*l*. 1s.

1624

3418 SHELBURNE (Henry Petty, Earl of) Autograph Letter respecting the settlement of some affair with Mr. Coggs, decrease in the value of some ship, &c. *a fine specimen*, 15s.

Dublin, Sept. 12th, 1704

* * * The writer was son of the celebrated Sir William Petty.

3419 SHELBURNE (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Lord Kerry, informing him the House had slept but little since his last, but had proceeded upon the Impeachment of Lords Bolingbroke and Oxford; variety of conjectures about others to be impeached, *franked*, 1*l*. 11s. 6d. - 11th June, 1715

- 3420 SHELburnE (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Lord Kerry, relative to the progress of the Impeachment of Lord Bolingbroke and the Earl of Oxford, then before the House, *franked*, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - 9*th* June, 1715
- 3421 SHELburnE (Earl of) Autograph to a South-Sea Warrant, 7*s.* - - - 1730
- 3422 SHELburnE (Earl of) Autograph to a Receipt for various Sums of Money out of the Exchequer, 10*s.* 6*d.* 18*th* July, 1750
- 3423 SHELTON (Lady).—Treasury Warrant for the payment of 200*l.*, the Arrears of Lady Shelton's Pension, out of the Composition for Knighthood, *with beautiful Seal and Autograph of Richard Weston, Lord Treasurer, afterwards Earl of Portland, addressed to Sir Roger North*, 1*l.* 1*s.* 1630
- 3424 SHENSTONE (William) the Poet, long and interesting Autograph Letter to his "Dear Miss Winny," playfully written, with remarks on the progress of the Rebellion, is astonished at General Wade's loitering so long at Newcastle, saw Ligonier's Horse go off from Birmingham in great spirits, anxious to have what they call the Refusal of the Highlanders, &c. &c. 2*l.* 2*s.* - - - 1745
- 3425 SHENSTONE, Another most beautiful Autograph Letter to Lady Luxborough, forwards some Verses, fears he has tired her Ladyship with Madrigal and Sonnet, &c. &c. 2*l.* 2*s.* 1747
- 3426 SHENSTONE, Another interesting Autograph Letter to the Rev. Mr. Jago, Bishop's Itchington, near Kington, Warwickshire, a most friendly, playful letter, promising to come and see him as soon as Mr. afterwards Lord Lyttelton and the Hagley family had been to see him; had met at Hagley lately Mr. Pitt, Mr. Bouhours, Mr. Campion, and all the world; Mr. Thomson, that right friendly bard, was expected; is desirous of showing them something at the Leasows beyond their expectations, in return; describes his various improvements in Virgil's Grove, &c.; notices some intended improvements also at Hagley; writes in raptures of the Leasows, and a visit just received from Lady Luxborough; had finished his Elegies, &c. &c. 2*l.* 2*s.* Leasows, 1747
- 3427 SHENSTONE, Another Autograph Letter to Mrs. Aubrey, in Oxfordshire, a Lady whom the Poet met at Cheltenham, and his biographers state was highly attached to, which this letter confirms: it is a well-written polite letter, giving the Lady an account of Cheltenham "after Mr. Aubrey had pillaged it of all that was most valuable," &c. 2*l.* 2*s.* 1749
- 3428 SHENSTONE, Another long and most beautiful Letter, entirely Autograph, relative to his Poems, *signed with his name in full*, VERY RARE, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* - Leasows, 1754
- 3429 SHENSTONE, Another beautiful and interesting Letter of this popular Poet, entirely Autograph, *relative to his Poems, signed only W. S.* 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - ib. 1754

- 3430 SHENSTONE, Another long and most interesting Autograph Letter to Lady Luxborough, forwarding an Epitaph and Character of Mr. Hall's Father, with quotation from Pope on the policy of not saying too much, though deserving as good as any man, but the character of a person in private life should not be drawn too pompously, &c., followed by some Original Verses on Virgil's Grove in his grounds; notices the Improvements at Hagley by Mr. afterwards Lord Lyttelton, &c. *2l. 2s.* - - *Leasows, 1749*
- 3431 SHENSTONE, Another Autograph Letter of six pages to Lady Luxborough, relative to his Brother's Recovery from a serious Illness, the death of Mr. Hall, his grounds, and other matters, *2l. 2s.* - - - *1751*
- 3432 SHENSTONE, Another Autograph Letter to Lady Luxborough, on his return to the Leasows from a visit to her Ladyship at Burrels; informs her Ladyship of the Visitors he had since, including Admiral Smith, Captain Whood, Mrs. Stanley and her Daughters, who engaged him to dine with Sir George Lyttelton; these are ladies of taste, but Admiral Smith is the delight of mankind; notices other visitors, Lord Dudley, &c. and remarks on the further improvements at Hagley, &c. *2l. 2s.* - - *1752*
- 3433 SHENSTONE, Another long and interesting Letter to Mr. Hylton, relative to his grounds, Lady Luxborough, Sir George and Mr. Lyttelton, and death of Mr. Parkes, &c. &c. *1l. 11s. 6d.* - - - *1753*
- 3434 SHENSTONE, Another interesting Autograph Letter to the same, relative to Miss Dolman's illness, and other matters, *1l. 11s. 6d.* - - - *1754*
- 3435 SHENSTONE. — A most interesting Autograph Letter from Anth. Whistler to the Poet, informing him of many Alterations he had been making in his Lilliputian dwelling in order to receive him, inquires if Lady Luxborough approved of his Sentiment, &c. sends some Stanzas for her Ladyship, admires Lady Wortley's two lines, remarks on Mr. Graves's intended Bride, with notices of Shakspeare, Milton, Pope, &c. &c. *18s.* - - - *1754*
- 3436 SHENSTONE, Another long and beautifully written letter to the Rev. Mr. Graves, relative to their contributions to Dodsley's Miscellany, with remarks upon some of Mr. Whistler's Poems, which Dodsley had altered, also upon some of Mr. Somerville's, Mr. Hylton's; it contains also remarks upon Milton, Herrick, Cowper, Warton, West, and other Poems, a most interesting Letter, *but not signed, 1l. 11s. 6d.* *Leasows, 1755*
- 3437 SHENSTONE, Another most beautifully written long Autograph Letter from the Poet, to Lady Luxborough, relative to the publication of some of his Poems, and others by her Ladyship, contributed to Dodsley's Miscellany, with remarks upon the Compositions, &c. *2l. 2s.* *Leasows, 1755*

- 3438 SHENSTONE, Another beautiful Autograph Letter from the Poet to his friend the Rev. Mr. Graves, on the death of their friend Whistler, (See No. 3435) in which he states, the fabric of our friendship has not a noble column, &c. &c. 2*l.* 2*s.* 1754
- 3439 SHENSTONE, Another most interesting Autograph Letter of eight pages, to Dodsley his publisher, upon various Literary subjects, 2*l.* 2*s.* - - - 1759
- 3440 SHENSTONE, Another beautiful Autograph Letter to Bishop Percy, relative to an edition of Ovid which the learned Prelate was about to publish, which the writer and their friend Mr. Binnel were about to peruse, with a view to its being published, with some remarks upon it; recommends him when Ovid is finished, to confine himself to Original Poetry, and abandon translations, &c. *not signed*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Leasons*, 1759
- 3441 SHENSTONE, Another long and interesting Autograph Letter to Mr. Hull, Manager of the Birmingham Theatre, thanking him and the Company, particularly Miss Morrison, Miss Ibbot, and Mrs. Youger, for the pleasure he experienced in the Performance, recommending the insertion of other characters and passages which are given, &c. 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Birmingham*, 1761
- *.* The Poet and Lady Luxborough appear to have been great patrons of Mr. Hull.
- 3442 SHENSTONE, Another interesting Autograph Letter to Dodsley, relative to the publication of his Poems, which are to be patronised by Lord Bute, and a Preface prefixed by Mr. Dalton; it need not be mentioned that Livie is a Scotchman, unless Lord Bute should enquire, &c. with remarks on the Engravings for the Works, &c. 2*l.* 2*s.* - 1762
- 3443 SHERARD (Bennet, Lord) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies, as Assignee of Matthew and Elizabeth Poole, 5*s.* 1671
- 3444 SHERBURNE (Sir Edw.) Sir Hen. Shcer, Thomas Gardiner, and Philip Musgrave, Autographs to a Power of Attorney for the receipt of their Salaries out of the Exchequer, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - 1687
- 3445 SHERLOCK (Thos.) Autograph Power to receive South Sea Stock, 5*s.*
- 3446 SHERLOCK (Thos.) Autograph Letter, *franked by C. Longueville*, giving directions relative to the securing certain rents—'This day, Mr. Onslow was chosen Speaker. The King speaks to the Parliament on Saturday,' signed 'Tho. Bangor elect,' 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - *Jan.* 23, 1728
- *.* To the autograph collector this is a curious specimen.
- 3447 SHERLOCK (Thomas) Autograph as Bishop of London, to an Order for his Majesty's Bounty to be paid to the Rev. Robt. Bowcher, on his departure to perform his Ministerial duties in the Island of Barbadoes, 5*s.* - - 1756

- 3448 SHIPLEY (W. D.) Dean of St. Asaph, Autograph Letter, 5s.
1790
- 3449 SHIPLEY (W. D.) Another Autograph Letter to the Rev. T. Maurice, requesting the loan of any Original Letters from Sir William Jones, the Orientalist, his sister Lady Jones being desirous of publishing them, 5s. - 1795
- 3450 SHOBERT (F.) Autograph Letter relative to an article in the Foreign Quarterly Review, 3s. - 1836
- 3451 SHOVELL (Admiral Sir Cloudesley) Interesting Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, Principal Secretary of State for Ireland, detailing the movements of the Fleet, *with autograph of this brave commander, a fine specimen*, 1l. 5s.
On board the Monk, 1690
- 3452 SHOVELL (Admiral Sir Cloudesley) Another Autograph to an Exchequer Receipt, 10s. 6d. - - 1693
- 3453 SHOVELL (Admiral Sir Cloudesley) Another Autograph to a Letter, addressed to the Hon. W. Blathwaite, Secretary of War, at the Hague, informing him that he had got out with the Ships to the Mouth of the Goree, and should be ready to attend his Majesty's Motion, *a fine specimen of the autograph of this brave commander*, 1l. 5s. *Goree, Nov. 26, 1698*
- 3454 SHOVELL (Admiral Sir Cloudesley) Another Autograph Certificate for Edward Mann, of his Services in the engagements in Bantry Bay, &c. 18s. - *Dec. 27, 1701*
*** Fine specimens of this brave commander.
- 3455 SHOVELL (Elizabeth) Wife of the Admiral, Autograph Receipt for her Dividends from the Exchequer, 5s.
Sept. 15, 1711
- 3456 SHREWSBURY (Charles Talbot, Duke of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 18s. *Grafton St., Sept. 5, 1698*
*** Requesting Mr. Secretary to lay Mr. John Colt's claims before his Majesty, to the vacant office of Commissioner of the Customs, &c. The claims of Sir W. Courten and others against the States being come to some moderate composition, entreats his majesty may give orders for putting an end to the long pending case.
- 3457 SHROPSHIRE.—Treasury Warrant for the payment of Coat and Conduct Money for 150 Soldiers levied in the County of Salop for the Service in Ireland, *with autographs of Francis Viscount Newport, and Sir Thomas Leighton*, 5s.
April 8, 1600
- 3458 SHROPSHIRE.—Autograph of Sir Orlando Bridgeman to a Lease of a Tenement in Farneworth, to Ellis Aynsworth for his Life, with Autographs also of Law. Booth, Philip Cappur, and Hugh Forth, 5s. - - *June 20, 1637*
- 3459 SHROPSHIRE.—Autograph Receipt of Arthur Bradshaw, Assignee of George Hosier, Lieutenant of his Majesty's Castle of Shrewsbury, for the maintenance of the Garrison of the said Castle, 10s. 6d. - - *July 6, 1664*

*** An interesting county paper.

- 3460 SHROPSHIRE.—Autograph Receipt of Jo. Payne, for his fees for examining the Accounts of Francis Forrester, Esq. 3s.
1652
- 3461 SHROPSHIRE.—Autograph and Seal of Robert Baskerville as under Sheriff of the County of Salop, to a Receipt for forty pounds from the Treasury, for the Conviction of Thomas Richards, 5s. - - Feb. 15, 1739
- 3462 SHROPSHIRE.—Autographs of King George III. and the Duke of Portland, to an Appointment of Captain of the 53rd, or Shropshire Regiment of Foot, 5s. - Oct. 21, 1795
- 3463 SHROPSHIRE.—Autograph of Lord Erskine to a Notice for Orlando Lord Bradford to appear in the Court of Chancery to answer the complaint of W. Hadkinson and James Watkins, 5s. - - - 1804
- 3464 SIDMONS (W.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, with statement of the Receipts and Profits of Drury Lane Theatre during the two first Seasons of Garrick's Management, and the number of nights played, his own Salary, &c. 15s. - 1804
- 3465 SIDMOUTH (Henry Addington Viscount) Interesting Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 10s. 6d.
Whitehall, March, 1813
- *.* A fine and pleasing specimen of this eminent Statesman.
- 3466 SIDMOUTH (Viscount) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 18s. - Richmond Park, April 21, 1816
- *.* An interesting letter from this eminent statesman, in which the noble writer states, Capt. Erskine's pretensions shall be fairly considered with those of others, whenever the office of secretary to the order of the thistle shall become vacant; also a long and interesting page and a half respecting the late high and talented lord advocate of Scotland, with regrets that it was not in his power to answer the earl's letter on that subject as he could wish.
- 3467 SIGONIUS (C.) celebrated Scholar and Author, Interesting Autograph Letter in Italian, to Peter Victorinus, the editor of several Classic Authors, *a fine specimen*, 1l. 1s. 1566
- *.* The autograph of C. Sigonius is extremely scarce. He was one of the most learned writers of the sixteenth century, and has left some excellent notes on Livy, some learned treatises on Roman law, and many other works, in most of which he gives a clearer explanation of the Roman antiquities than any preceding author. Several of them were published by Paul Manutius.
- 3468 SINCLAIR.—Henry Lord Sinclair, and Patrick Sinclair, Signatures to a Declaration to the Magistrates of Dysart, 5s.
June 29, 1543
- 3469 SINCLAIR (Sir John) Author of the "Statistical Account of Scotland," and other Works, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, forwarding his plan of British Education for a young man of fortune and fashion, 5s.
- 3470 SINCLAIR (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *with his plan for Analysis of the Statistical Survey of Scotland*, &c. 4s. - Edinb. July 7, 1798
- 3471 SINCLAIR (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 4s. - - Feb. 12, 1809
- *.* Relating to affairs of America, and other interesting matters.

- 3472 SINCLAIR (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - - Aug. 10, 1810

* * Conveying to the noble earl the premier's letter, by his majesty's commands, conferring an honourable mark of distinction upon the writer.

- 3473 SINCLAIR (Andrew) Autograph to a Letter for Mr. Joysey to receive his Annuity, 5s. - April 5th, 1614

- 3474 SINGER (S. W.) Author of the History of Playing Cards, Editor of Cavendish's Life of Wolsey, and various other works, Letter to T. Hill, respecting Mr. Douce's Will, 8s.

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- 3475 SKELTON (Bevill) Autograph Receipt for six hundred and twenty pounds, his Allowance for his Services as Envoy to the Emperor of Germany, and Entertainment for one hundred and twenty days, 7s. - Aug. 7, 1681

- 3476 SLINGESBY (Hen.) Master and Worker of his Majesty's Mint, Autograph Receipt for certain Monies to defray the Charges of the Mint for melting down Waste and the Coinage of Gold and Silver, &c. 7s. - 29th Nov. 1667

- 3477 SLINGESBY (Col. H.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, respecting pay for the guard rooms, &c. and the muster roll of the officers present and absent in the regiment, and battalions in garrison at Portsmouth, an interesting letter, 8s. - Portsmouth, Nov. 13th, 1687

- 3478 SLOPER (Will.) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies for the Services of her Majesty's Forces, 5s. - Feb. 3, 1707

- 3479 SMALLWELL (Edw.) Bishop of St. David's, Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, respecting two Clergymen recommended by his Grace for a Living in the Diocese, 10s. 6d.

Christ Church, 19th Dec. 1787

* * The rev. writer was translated to Oxford, in 1788, and died the following year.

- 3480 SMEATON (Jas.) the Architect, Letter to Lord Kaimes, proffering some solid opinions as to the piling and laying the foundation, preventing settlements, &c., in building the Bridge across the Coldstream, 15s.

Ansthorpe, June 27th, 1764

- 3481 SMELT (Leonard) Autograph Letter to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 8s. Clarges street, March 24, 1775

* * A most pleasing specimen to the youthful prince, acknowledging the receipt of his royal highness's letter, and the kind acknowledgments of him and the Prince of Wales, with interesting notices of encouragement for the pursuit of their studies, &c.

- 3482 SMIRKE (Sir Robt.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Martin, relating to the Artists' Fund, 7s. 6d. - May 12, 1832

* * A fine and pleasing specimen of this eminent artist.

- 3483 SMITH (Dr. J.) Professor of Geometry at Oxford, Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 5s. - Dec. 20, 1763

* * An interesting friendly letter, in which the writer promises to return to Bath with his Lordship, if he will spend a day or two at Oxford. Their acquaintance led the writer to settle at Bath as a physician.

- 3484 SMITH (Dr. J.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, with his opinion of the Body and Mind, &c. 4s.
Nov. 20th.

. The earl states on the back, that the writer settled at Bath as a physician.

- 3485 SMITH (Dr. J.) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting some Portraits of Scottish Worthies in Oxford, which his Lordship wished to have copied for the *Iconographia Scotica*, endorsed by his lordship, "*which was afterwards accomplished*," 5s. Bath, Oct. 27th, 1790

- 3486 SMITH.—Order of the Lords of the Admiralty to Capt. Morgan Kempthorne to receive on board the *Kingfisher*, Lionel Smith, Gentleman, and to bear him, as a Volunteer, during his Voyage, &c., with autographs of D. Finch, H. Capell, T. Meres, and T. Hayter, in fine state, 8s. 6d.

Derby House, 18th Nov. 1679

- 3487 SMITH (William) the Actor, designated "Gentleman Smith," Letter to Colman, with Colman's Reply, 15s.

Oct. 30th, 1772

. Requires Colman's answer to some proposition, unless he meant dishonourably—an expression which Colman very caustically rebuts.

- 3488 SMITH (W.) the Actor, Another Long Autograph Letter, stating his Objections to appear as Benedict, in the Jubilee, &c. 1l. 1s. - - - 1775

- 3489 SMITH (Capt. Sir Sidney) Autograph Letter in French to the Commissioner of the Navy at Havre, requesting that some Officers of the *Vengeur* may be placed on the Lists of Exchange, a rare autograph, 1l. 1s. Rouen, 21st April, 1796

- 3490 SMITH (Rev. Sidney) Autograph Letter to the Rev. T. Maurice, a polite friendly Epistle, thanking him for his book, &c. 10s. 6d. - - - 1807

- 3491 SMITH (Miss) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s.

Arundale, Aug. 5, 1816

. Thanking his lordship for a copy of his essays, and forwarding "a relic of their much-lamented poet, Burns,—a chip taken from his coffin, when his body was removed from his first grave to the mausoleum now erecting to his memory, in St. Michael's Church yard, Dumfries." *An interesting illustration of the poet.*

- 3492 SMITH (J. E.) the Botanist, Long and most interesting Autograph Letter, relative to the new edition of his English Flora, also to his friend Hooker's *Flora Scotica*, the Indication of the sexes of Woodcocks, &c. &c. 8s. - 1822

- 3493 SMITH (Horatio) Author of various Works, long Letter to T. Hill, in which are noticed Lord Byron, Shelley, Hunt, and Moore, the Poets, &c. with a bit of Scandal respecting Marshall S——'s Son, and L——'s Daughter, 10s. 6d.

Versailles, 1821

- 3494 SMITH (Horatio) Another long and interesting Letter to the same, with curious notice of Lord Byron and Shelley, the Poets, their Proceedings in Italy, &c. with Description of Versailles, &c. &c. 15s. - - - *ib.* 1821

- 3495 SMITH (Horatio) Another long and interesting Autograph Letter, relative to a Complaint made to Sir Charles Stuart, respecting some Articles in the Morning Chronicle, with Remarks relative to the Emperor of Russia, &c. 10s. 6d.

Versailles, 1822

- 3496 SMITH (Horatio) Another long and interesting Letter to the same, communicating passing events, and notices of Personages of note, particularly Lady Oxford and her Daughters, describes a Royal Stag Hunt, and other interesting particulars, with some Political Occurrences, for the Morning Chronicle, &c. 10s. 6d. - *ib.* 1822

- 3497 SMITH (Horatio) Autograph Note of this popular Writer to the same, *a pleasing specimen to illustrate any of his books*, 5s.

- 3498 SMITH (James) Brother of the above, Autograph Note to T. Hill, *a pleasing specimen*, 5s.

- 3499 SMITHSBY (William) Keeper of His Majesties Wardrobe, *Autograph Receipt* for his Fees, with Treasury Order for the same, *with autographs of Sir Francis Rous, Provost of Eton College, Sir John Trenchard, T. Hoyle, Denis Bond, and Cor. Holland*, 18s. - - 1645

- 3500 SMITHSBY (William) Another Autograph Receipt for his Salary, as Keeper of the Wardrobe at Hampton Court Palace, 5s. - - - 1652

- 3501 SMITHSON (E.) Letter to Dodsley, *franked by H. Smithson*, 7s. 6d. - - - *Stannick, Aug. 18.*

*** 'I am glad you have got me the Suetonius; to be sure, two pounds eight shillings is a great deal of money for the Golden Legend, but as I have a GREAT CURIOSITY to read it, I think I will do the extravagant thing, and purchase it.'

- 3502 SMOLLET (Tobias G.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. - - *Cameron House, Aug. 22nd, 1814*

*** Relating to Wallace's sword in Dumharton Castle, of which the writer had desired a drawing to be made for the Earl, desires his compliments to Lady Buchan, and begs to assure her ladyship that he has not forgotten *Auld lang syne*.

- 3503 SMYTH (Admiral Sir Jeremiah) Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir J. Kempthorne, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d.

On board the Royal Katharine, 11th June, 1668

*** Desiring him to deliver to Sir E. Spragge, forty of the men lately impressed, to complete the complement of the Revenge, &c. &c.

- 3504 SOLMES (Count) Autograph Letter respecting the Proceedings of the Army, *scarce*, 5s. *Maestricht, April 10th, 1692*

*** With the above are four copies of letters of instructions from his Majesty, in the autograph of W. Blathwaite, Secretary at War, two dated from Whitehall, and two from the camp at Loo.

- 3505 SOLMES (Count) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwayte, imploring him to beseech the King's assistance in procuring Provisions for his Troops, as it was impossible they could subsist much longer without a fresh supply, &c. 1l. 1s. - - *Malincs, Apr. 30, 1692*

*** Count Solmes was constituted commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland, June 27th, 1690, upon the King's return to England. His military prowess is frequently recorded in the annals of the wars in Ireland and Flanders, under King William the Third.

- 3506 SOMERSET (Edmund de Beaufort, Duke of) Regent of France, Autograph to a Document upon Vellum, respecting certain Sums of Money paid to Corf Poursuivant of Arms, and other Heralds of England, &c. addressed to Thomas Pel-leine, Viscount Caen, *in fine preservation, an autograph of excessive rarity, 2l. 2s.* - Caen, June 3rd, 1450

. The writer was the son of John de Beaufort, eldest natural son of John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster.

- 3507 SOMERSET (Edmund Tudor, Duke of).—A Warrant to the Keeper of the Great Wardrobe, for the Delivery to John Fligh, of certain Articles named, for the Christening of our Son, the Lord Edmund, also for the Payment of the Wages of the Bed-maker and her Men, *with splendid autograph of Henry VII. upon vellum, an interesting and curious historical document in fine preservation, 1l. 11s. 6d.*

Manor of Greenwich, 25 Feb. 1498

- 3508 SOMERSET (Charles Seymour, Duke of) Autograph Receipt to a Debenture, countersigned by Lord Halifax, *7s. 6d.*

May 9th, 1712

- 3509 SOMERSET (Charles Seymour, Duke of) Another Autograph Receipt for 4000*l.* to defray the Expences of his Majesty's Stables, *10s. 6d.* - - - *31st Aug. 1716*

. The noble writer was Master of the Horse. His Grace married Elizabeth, sole daughter and heiress of Josceline, Earl of Northumberland.

- 3510 SOMERSET (Elizabeth, Duchess of) Autograph Receipt for her Annuity of 2000*l.* per annum, *a fine bold specimen, 10s. 6d.*

Aug. 8th, 1712

. The noble writer was sole daughter and heir of Josceline, Earl of Northumberland, who married first, Henry Cavendish, Earl of Ogle; secondly, Thomas Thynne, Esq. who was shot in Pall Mall, by Count Coningsmark, by whom her ladyship had no issue; but upon her third marriage with the Duke of Somerset, her grace had Algernon, the renowned Earl of Northumberland, also two other sons and three daughters.

- 3511 SOMERSET (Frances Thynne, Duchess of) Autograph Letter to Sir William Bunbury, *1l. 1s. Percy Lodge, Sept. 22, 1751*

. A beautiful and very pleasing specimen of a scarce autograph; the writer was daughter to Henry Thynne, only son of Viscount Weymouth.

- 3512 SOMERSET (Duchess of).—A copy of a most interesting Letter from Shenstone, the Poet, to her Grace, *in her Grace's autograph*, forwarding one of his Poems in Manuscript, which was intended for a much larger Poem, but thrown into its present form after the Rebellion, with Remarks upon her Grace's retired Life, &c. *1l. 1s.* - *1753*

- 3513 SOMERSET (Charlotte, Duchess of) Autograph Letter giving Instructions for the Printing of some Letters, *5s.* (1810)

. The writer was daughter of the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon.

- 3514 SOMERSET (Lord Arthur) Two Autograph Letters to Sir Robt. Southwell, acknowledging the Receipt, by the Bristol Carrier, of his kind present of King Arthur, and respecting some Horses, &c. *18s. Badminton, April 10 and 17, 1697*

- 3515 SOMERSET (Lord Arthur) Two other Autograph Letters to Sir Robt. Southwell, respecting a Gunsmith lately gone to Bristol to complete some work he had undertaken for some of the neighbouring Gentlemen, &c., and requesting Sir Robert's assistance to get him to finish a favourite Pair of Pistols, &c. 1*l.* 1*s.* - *Badminton, April 19 and 26, 1697*

* * Lord Somerset appears to have directed his solicitor, Mr. Ramsay of Bristol, to proceed against Wornel the gunsmith, for the pistols, who informs him he was under the protection of the lord chamberlain. His lordship states, he is certain Lord Dorset is too much a man of honour to suffer his name to be made use of to prevent the recovery. The second letter states Lord Dorset's decision to have had the desired effect of producing the pistols.

- 3516 SOMERSET (Lord Charles) Letter to the Rev. Charles Aldrich, Christ Church College, Oxford, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

Florence, Sept. 24, 1709

* * A long and interesting letter, in which his lordship gives an account of his travels, the company he has met with, particularly Lord Raby, the Queen's Ambassador at Prussia, who has travelled through these countries incognito, under the name of Mr. York; but being taken very ill at Rome, was obliged to discover himself. Met also your friend Salvin, he may be an excellent Grecian, and very good at collating MSS., but I think he is the worst company and the worst poet that ever I met with; he did nothing but pester me with his own poetical compositions, none of which can stand in competition with those you sent me of the learned Bentley. Account of the effects of the climate upon his lordship's health, &c.; had been very ill. *I have been extremely obliged to the Great Duke in my illness; he is one of the best princes in the world.* Very handsome entertainments, never without a merry bowl; I was forced, sore against my will, to be a disseiting brother, and refrain from the good creature, &c. &c.

- 3517 SOMERSET (Lord Charles) Another Letter to the same, 1*l.* 1*s.*

Rome, no date.

* * An interesting letter, congratulating the Rev. Mr. Aldrich (afterwards Dean of Christ Church) upon his promotion in the church. 'It is not a small pleasure that I hope to enjoy in making a visit, now and then, to the parsonage; and now let me give you a piece of advice,—that since you have got one living from the Bishop of Rochester, never let the Bishop of Winchester alone, till he has given you another. As soon as I came to this place, I took care of having the Vatican Library designed, and I think, very well done. I have not yet the music the Dean would have, but if it be to be got, I shan't fail,' &c. &c.

- 3518 SOMERSETSHIRE.—Warrant for the Payment of certain Monies for the Fine of a Lease of certain Lands in Wynborne, in the County of Somersetshire, in Queen Mary's time, with autographs of W. Paulet, Marquis of Winchester, Sir Richard Sackville, and Sir Walter Mildmay, 18*s.* - 1559

- 3519 SOMERSETSHIRE.—Privy Councill Warrant for the Payment of Thomas Benson, of Bristol, Merchant, certain Monies for Transporting certain Soldiers in the Bark called the Elizabeth, of Bristol, with autographs of the Lord High Admiral Nottingham, Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, the poet, Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, Gilbert Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, Edward Somerset, Earl of Worcester, George Clifford, Earl of Cumberland, Edward Lord Howard, Sir Robert Cecil, Edward Lord Wootton, and Thomas Cecil, Lord Burghley, afterwards Earl of Exeter, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* 1603

- 3520 SOMERSETSHIRE.—Letter from the Lords of the Privy Council to the Lord High Treasurer, directing certain Monies to be paid agreeable to the Bill received from the Mayor of Bristol, for Victualling certain Soldiers sent to that Port from the Counties of Gloucester, Somerset, Dorset, Hereford, Worcester, and four hundred out of South Wales to be transported for her Majestie's Service in Ireland, *with autographs of Edward Clinton, Earl of Lincoln, Lord High Admiral, Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, Thomas Ratcliffe, Earl of Sussex, W. Cecil, Lord Burghley, Henry Carey, Lord Hunsdon, Sir Francis Knollys, Sir Thomas Wylson, and Sir James Croft, in fine state*, 1l. 1s.
Nov: 24th, 1579
- 3521 SOMERSET, WILTS, DEVON, AND CORNWALL.—Autograph of Sir John Fortescue to a Messenger's Bill, for Riding with Writs to the Counties of Wilts, Somerset, Devon, and Cornwall, 10s. 6d. - - - 1592
- 3522 SOMERSET AND MONMOUTH.—Privy Council Warrant for the Payment of certain Monies to William Morgan, Gentleman, for Cote and Conduct Money for Soldiers raised in the County of Monmouth and shipped at Bristol for her Majesty's Service in Ireland, *with autographs of Archbishop Whitgift, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the poet, the Lord High Admiral Nottingham, Gilbert Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, Sir Robert Cecill, Sir John Fortescue, and Sir J. Popham, a splendid cluster*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - - 1602
- 3523 SOMERSETSHIRE.—Certificate of the Mayor and Bailiffs of Galway respecting the Bark Elizabeth of Bristol having been nearly Wrecked, John Everett Master of the said Bark, &c. 5s. - - - 1603
- 3524 SOMERSETSHIRE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Copy of Lord Bathurst's Letter to the Quakers of Bristol, relative to their Supporting Mr. Chester to represent Bristol instead of his Son, after the Support he had given their Society in the House of Lords, *a curious paper*, 5s. - - - 1734
- 3525 SOMERSETSHIRE.—*Autograph and Seal* of John Smith, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Somerset, to a Letter for John Harrison to be his Lawful Attorney, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - - - Sept. 12th, 1740
- 3526 SOMERSETSHIRE.—Autograph Letter of T. Brasier to Fernando Fairfax (*afterwards Lord Fairfax*), 5s.
Bath, 27th May, 1746
- * * * A friendly letter, in which the writer gives an account of the company at Bath, and news stirring there; the mayor and corporation attending the Princess to the Abbey church, &c. Dr. Coney preached on the rebellion, which was designed to bring in Popery, sanctioned by the duke, &c.
- 3527 SOMERSETSHIRE.—Autograph Letter from Edw. Bayley to Mr. Southwell, wishing to be known to Lord Harrington. Trusts Mr. and Mrs. Southwell will be down soon, &c., 4s.
Bath, April 25, 1749

- 3528 SOMERSETSHIRE.—Autograph Letter of T. Plott, relating to the Elections at Bath, about which they are all busy and full of joy, 7s. - *Bathe, July 27th, 1698*
- 3529 SOMERSETSHIRE.—Letter from the Rev. R. Pearsall of Taunton to the Rev. Mr. Reader, and Letter from the Rev. T. Reader, accompanied by an Address to his Parishioners to be read the first Sunday after his Death, 4s.
Taunton, 1758 and 1792
- 3530 SOMERSETSHIRE.—Autograph Letter from W. Osler to the Rt. Hon. C. J. Fox, requesting an Appointment to the Office of Window Surveyor, at *Bridgewater*, with Autograph Letter from Mr. Fox to Mr. Burke, requesting him to forward the wishes of the applicant, for which purpose he would speak to the Duke of Portland also, 18s.
Wimbledon, Sept. 24th, 1783
- 3531 SOMERSETSHIRE.—Epilogue to the Comedy of Speed the Plough, the original MS. by Mr. Lee, written for the Opening of the *Taunton Theatre, adapted for the Comedy*, 5s.
- 3532 SOMNER (William) the Historian, Autograph Letter to Sir William Dugdale, 12s. - *Canterbury, April 11, 1662*
* * An interesting letter, thanking Sir W. Dugdale for some of his works; notices of Spelman, Sir E. Bish, &c.
- 3533 SONDES (Lady Catherine) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edw. Southwell, 8s. - *Rockingham, 1732*
* * An interesting letter. The writer was mother-in-law of Edw. Southwell, Esq., and wife of Edward Viscount Sodes.
- 3534 SONDES (Lewis Monson, Lord) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, Esq., of Lee Priory, *scarce*, 7s. 6d.
Lees Court, March 23rd, 1773
* * A pleasing friendly specimen, offering him his lordship's interest for the Dover election. The noble writer, Lewis Watson, first Lord Sodes, was second son of John Lord Monson; his lordship represented the County of Kent, and was created Baron Sodes of Lees Court, Kent; married the daughter of the Rt. Hon. H. Pelham, brother to the Duke of Newcastle.
- 3535 SOUTHAMPTON (Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of) and Anthony Lord Ashley's Autographs to a Treasury Order for ten thousand pounds to be paid to Sir Edw. Griffin, Treasurer of his Majestie's Household, also the Autograph of Sir Robert Pye, 7s. - - - 1661
- 3536 SOUTHAMPTON (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Treasury Order for the Payment of 2000*l.* to T. Bushell, for his Majestie's service, 10s. 6d.
Southampton House, 6th May, 1663
- 3537 SOUTHAMPTON (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Warrant for the Recovery of 150*l.* Tents due from the late Bishop of Exeter, with Instructions for the Payment of Sir Ralph Freeman's Arrears of Salary with the same, 7s. 6d.
ib. 28th June, 1664

- 3538 SOUTHAMPTON (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Letter to Sir Robert Long, relative to Lady Fisher's Annuity, also relative to the Pensions of the Grooms of his Majesty, who were anxious to change the payment from the Exchequer to the Cofferer, it being very unnatural, as it made the expence of the Household appear very great, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - - Sept. 12th, 1664
- 3539 SOUTHAMPTON (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Letter to Sir Robert Long, desiring him to draw an Order for three Months advance for the Entertainment, &c. of Sir Gilbert Talbot, his Majesty's Resident with the King of Denmark, 10s. 6d. - - July 24th, 1665
- 3540 SOUTHEY (Robert) Poet Laureat, long and interesting Autograph Letter, relative to an Attack upon Coleridge, in the Monthly Mirror and the Morning Post, also relating to an Attack upon Sir Walter Scott, in the Courier, 1l. 11s. 6d.
1810
- 3541 SOUTHEY, Another Long Autograph Letter to Mr. Rumney Brough, relative to his Brother, Captain Southey, his publications, the Westmorland Election, Catholic Question, against whom he had fought a Short Battle, &c. *a most interesting and desirable specimen, in fine state*, 1l. 5s.
Keswick, May 14th, 1826
- 3542 SOUTHWELL (Sir Robert) Autograph Letter to Lord John Roberts, Privy Seal, afterwards Earl of Radnor and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 5s. Portsmouth, Jan. 2, 1665
- *.* A long letter of compliments, soliciting his lordship's patronage, &c. on his introduction to public life, &c.
- 3543 SOUTHWELL (Sir Rob.) Another Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir J. Kempthorne, 7s. - Lisbon, April 9th, 1667
- *.* Relating to the repairs of the Cambridge, which lost her mast, &c. in the late engagement. Trusts to obtain a mast from the king's stores; hopes to enjoy the admiral's good company to dinner to-morrow, informs him of the sailing of the Mary Rose, in compliance with his orders, and with them the Swedish lord and Mr. Coventry; speaks highly in favour of Mr. Legge, afterwards Lord Dartmouth, &c.
- 3544 SOUTHWELL (Sir Rob.) Another Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir J. Kempthorne, 8s. - Lisbon, April 19th, 1667
- *.* Acknowledging the receipt of the Admiral's letter, and had given instructions to the ships accordingly; he has had his share of thunder here, and shall be glad to see them all well under sail; they accuse you of having taken sixteen prizes, requests all the crosses, reliques, parchments, letters, &c., may be taken out of the prizes, and sent on shore to him, that the priests may not join in the clamour, and other interesting particulars.
- 3545 SOUTHWELL (Sir Rob.) Another Autograph Letter to James Butler, first Duke of Ormonde, 1l. 1s.
Kingsveston, 27th Sept., 1683
- *.* A most pleasing and beautiful specimen, congratulating his Grace upon the birth of his first grandson, in the most kind and expressive manner. To the noble families of Ormonde or Somerset, a most desirable document. Sir Robert also acknowledges the receipt of his Grace's papers, which he will endeavour to put in order.

- 3546 SOUTHWELL (Sir Rob.) Two other Autograph Letters, while Envoy to Lisbon, addressed to his uncle, Sir Heneage Finch, afterwards Earl of Nottingham, 12s.

Lisbon, Jan. 1 and 2, 1667-8

* * * Respecting the conduct of Lord Sandwich, the English ambassador, who, after Southwell had arranged all the negotiations with Spain, arrived at the last conjuncture, and took all the merit to himself, treating Southwell as a mere cypher. Entreats Finch's obtaining a reversal of any order which his lordship may obtain from Whitehall, for having Southwell at his obedience, "and make a gummet of me, as at Madrid;" but if that matter is found impossible, then for Finch to declare, "in Southwell's name, that he would not continue an hour longer in the place, it being ridiculous for him to bear a character, and yet to signify nothing."

- 3547 SOUTHWELL (Sir Rob.) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Leo-
line Jenkins, Secretary of State, 7s. *Berlin, Oct. 2, 1680*

* * * Autograph copy of a valuable state letter of eight folio pages, displaying the ambitious views of the court of Brandenburg at this period. Sir Robert was at this period envoy at Berlin, and the present letter is replete with his despair at obtaining any thing there for the honour of England, &c.

- 3548 SOUTHWELL (Sir Rob.) Autograph Draft of Letter, as President of the Royal Society, to Dr. Bidloo, acknowledging the receipt of his Books, and stating, that the Royal Society did not wish to pronounce any judgment in Matters of Dispute between Learned Men, it being a bar to the discovery of new lights, &c., 5s. *April 27, 1700*

- 3549 SOUTHWELL (Edward) Autograph copy of his Letter to Colonel Fletcher, Governor of New York, 8s. *Dec. 26, 1695*

* * * Acknowledging the receipt of several letters,—states it is a melancholy thing for friends to be at such a distance, and their letters intercepted by privateers, &c. &c.—parliamentary intelligence, council of trade, &c. &c.—admires his great success in keeping the five nations so steady, &c.—account of the king's glorious campaign, taking of Namur in view of the French army, &c.—clipping of the coin grown to a miserable state. A long and interesting letter of a man of business.

- 3550 SOUTHWELL (Edward) M.P. for Bristol, a most kind and endearing Autograph Letter to his wife, *franked*, 15s. 1738

* * * Addressed to her as his 'dearest life,' and evidently written on the anniversary of their wedding-day,—'nine happy years married.' His wife was the daughter of Edward Viscount Sondes, by whom the barony of Clifford passed into the Southwell family.

- 3551 SOWERBY (James) *The celebrated Botanist*, Autograph Letter to General Sir J. Watson Green, 10s. 6d. 1805

- 3552 SPARKE (Bowyer Edward) Bishop of Ely, Autograph to a License for Richard Stephenson, Vicar of Witchford, to be absent from his Benefice for two years, 4s. *April 10, 1813*

- 3553 SPARROW (W.) *the Poet*, Autograph Letter to the Rev. T. Maurice, relative to his having attempted to defend Mr. Mason's pretensions to the character of a Legitimate Poet, illustrated with extracts from Greek Poets, &c. 10s. 6d. 1780

- 3554 SPOTTISWOOD (John Laird of) Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting the Manuscripts, Charter, &c. relating to Canonby Priory, 5s. *Spottiswoode, Sept. 30, 1789*

- 3555 SPENCER (Lord Robert) Bill of his Expenses as Ambassador to and from the Duke of Wurtemberg, *describing every particular most fully, with autographs of his Lordship and Sir Robert Cecil, afterwards Earl of Salisbury*, 18s. 1603

. The noble writer, Sir Robert Spencer, was elevated to the peerage 21st of July, 1603. The reply of this noble to the Earl of Arundel, in a debate upon the royal prerogative, in 1621, evinces great spirit. "My Lord," said Howard, "when these things were doing, your ancestors were keeping sheep." "When my ancestors were keeping sheep," replied Spencer, "your Lordship's ancestors were plotting treason." This excited such irritation at the moment, that Arundel, as the aggressor, was committed to the Tower; but soon after, acknowledging his fault, was discharged. It is an interesting document to many noble families, his Lordship having been ancestor of the present Duke of Marlborough and Lord Spencer.

- 3556 SPENCER (George John Spencer, *late Earl*) as Viscount Althorp, Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, in favour of Mr. Ledlie, a Gentleman with whom his Lordship had been some time acquainted, from his holding a Commission of Captain in the Northamptonshire Militia, and in every respect worthy his Grace's protection, 18s.

18th July, 1783

. The writer succeeded his father the following October 31st. So early a specimen of this eminent statesman and book-collector is of rare occurrence.

- 3557 SPENCER (Lord Charles) afterwards Duke of Marlborough, Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, declining his Grace's offer of Gold Stick, &c., but expressing his regret for his Grace's situation, &c. with Autograph Letter from the Rt. Hon. C. J. Fox, returning Lord Charles's Letter, and recommending the offer of the Pensioners, &c.; also relating to Lord Hinchinbrook, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d.

April 24th and 25th, 1783

- 3558 SQUIRE (Samuel) Dean of Bristol and Bishop of St. David's, Autograph Letter to the unfortunate Dr. Dodd, *a fine specimen of a very uncommon Autograph*, 1l. 5s.

Dean Street, Jan. 20, 1762

. A long and interesting letter of advice, valuable in the biography of an individual whose melancholy fate excited universal sympathy. The bishop writes,—“I am sensible of your labours, and wish ways could be found out to make your situation more easy and agreeable to you; but is it not next to the actual enjoyment of preferment to be generally thought to deserve it? It is not in mortals to command success. A quiet, patient, and tranquil spirit will lead you at last to your wishes; you are too feeling of the great truths of our religion not to wait the time appointed by Providence for your future ease.” Notices also the translation of the bishop of Carlisle to the Sec of London, &c. &c.

- 3559 STAFFORDSHIRE.—Autograph Receipt of William Bradley, for Ten Pounds received of John Offley, Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Stafford, for the Apprehension of Humfrey Ellis, a Felon, 5s. - - Nov. 20th, 1650

- 3560 STAIR (John Dalrymple, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, respecting a Portrait of his Ancestor, *franked*, 5s. - - March 18, 1795

- 3561 STAMFORD (George Harry Grey, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, 1l. 1s. - *Envil, Dec. 6, 1775*

*** Had just received the chancellor's summons to attend the trial of the Duchess of Kingston; begs to know if it will be necessary for his lordship to send an excuse, as he did not mean to attend; have sent you to Welbeck half a piece of red cloth, the same as my hunting coat, &c. The noble writer succeeded also to the earldom of Warrington in 1796.

- 3562 STANHOPE (Lady Elizabeth) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 5s. - - *Bradby, Aug. 17, 1688*

*** A complimentary letter in return for certain civilities, &c. &c.

- 3563 STANHOPE (Lady Elizabeth) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, at Kingsweston, near Bristol, 5s.

ib. Oct. 31st, 1688

*** A pleasing specimen of a friendly letter, including her father's kind wishes for Sir Robert's company, &c.

- 3564 STANHOPE (Colonel James, afterwards Earl) Two interesting Autograph Letters to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, relating to the raising his regiment, agreeable to his Majesty's commands; in one of them the Colonel is fearful of a mutiny, in consequence of his men not having received pay during their voyage, &c.; these letters are accompanied with his petition to have a respite of 160l. taken off his regiment, his Lieutenant having deserted with it, and a treasury order for the same, signed by Mr. Secretary Lowndes, &c. 10s. 6d.

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- 3565 STANHOPE, Another Autograph Letter to Admiral Norris, commanding him, by His Majesty's Order, to protect the Ships belonging to Lubeek, from the insults of the Swedes, 4s. - - *Hanover, July 28, 1716*

- 3566 STANHOPE, Another Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir John Norris, 7s. - - *Hanover, Sept. 4, 1716*

*** Acknowledging the receipt of the Admiral's letter, and the correspondence with Count Guldenlew; is desired to acquaint him that his Majesty very much approves of his conduct in not saluting the Danish Admiral; which, as the Admiral observes, would be giving up a point never yet insisted on by them.

- 3567 STANHOPE, Another Autograph Letter to Mons. Solenthal, in French, 10s. 6d. *Hampton Court, Oct. 3rd, 1718*

*** The writer having distinguished himself as an enterprising military officer, was appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in Spain, in 1708, and obtained considerable renown by the reduction of the celebrated port of Mahon, in the island of Minorca. He was subsequently secretary of state, first lord of the Treasury, and chancellor of the Exchequer. He was created Earl of Stanhope, 14th April, 1718, and died Feb. 5, 1720-1.

- 3568 STANHOPE (Chas.) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5s. 6d. - *31st Oct. 1724*

*** The writer was the fourth son of the Earl of Chesterfield.

- 3569 STANHOPE (Sir William) Letter to Lord Ligonier, entreating his good offices for the son of a man who had obliged him, by letting him have the land he wanted. 'Your answer, when we meet next Tuesday at Lord Temple's,' 3s.

March 8, 1760

3370 STANHOPE (Philip) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, authorizing John Larpent, of the Secretary of State's Office, to receive certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5s.
22nd April, 1763

3571 STANHOPE (Charles, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relating to the Royal Society, his Lordship's Treatise on Music, &c. &c. 5s. - - April 2nd, 1806

3572 STANHOPE (Earl) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - - May 16th, 1808

. Relative to his lordship's new improved plan of stereotype printing, also respecting his worthy father's MS. papers, &c.

3573 STANHOPE (Earl) Another long Letter addressed to Mr. Thos. Pellatt and Mr. John Wilks, 10s. 6d.
Berners Street, May 29, 1811

. Thanking them for their approbation of his conduct in opposing Lord Sidmouth's Bill. " Stimulated by those principles of justice which have uniformly actuated my conduct, I shall continue to defend the unalienable rights of human nature, with respect to private judgment in matters of religion. And as a member of parliament, I never shall condescend to solicit from any set of men in power, as a favour, that which I ever shall hold, ought to be enjoyed by every man, as the most valuable right which he has received from that BEING INFINITELY HIGH, by whom he was created, and by whose providence he is hourly preserved."

3574 STANHOPE (Earl) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - - Aug. 20, 1812

. An interesting letter relating an invention of the noble writer's for multiplying prints, &c.

3575 STANHOPE (Earl) Another Autograph Letter to Colin M'Laurin, Esq. Advocate, 4s. - - Aug. 7, 1814

. Relating to a new edition of professor Mac Laurin's Works. A long and very interesting letter, in which the noble writer advocates strongly for its being stereotyped, &c.

3576 STANHOPE (Earl) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 5s. - - July 12, 1815

. Relating to the improvement of the poor laws; his lordship recommends to reduce into one act, all the laws relative to the poor, &c.

3577 STANISLAUS I. King of Poland, Autograph Letter to some Colonel, in French, 1l. 8s. - Wessenbourg, 1728

. Written during his exile, he was recalled to the throne in 1733. A friendly letter signed *Stanislaus Roy*.

3578 STANLEY.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant to deliver to Sir Edward Stanley, being now elected and chosen one of our noble order of the Garter, eighteen yards of crimson velvet and white sarsnet, for a gown, and a hood of our livery of the said Order, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Eltham, April 26, 1514

. Sir Edward Stanley, third Earl of Derby, to which title he succeeded in 1521, and died in 1524. To his descendants, this will be doubtless an interesting document.

- 3579 STANLEY (Col. Sir John) Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite,
7s. - - *Whitehall, May 7, 1697*

* * * Informs him, the Lord Chamberlain being informed by the under house-keeper of Kensington, that it was the King's pleasure that none of his servants should lodge themselves, or keep the keys of their own lodgings in the palace, during his Majesty's absence; not having received any directions from the King therein before his departure, requests to know his Majesty's pleasure, &c.

- 3580 STANYAN (Abr.) Autograph Letter to the Chancellor of the
Exchequer, 5s. - - *Venice, March 25, 1698*

* * * The writer was secretary to the English ambassador, and states his lordship's dissatisfaction with the court; informs him the republic had presented his lordship and him with a gold chain and a medal each; notices the illness of Mr. Montagu, desires his services to Lady Manchester, &c.

- 3581 STAPLETON (Sir W.) Governor of Nevis, Autograph Letter to
Sir Robert Southwell, 8s. - *Nevis, March 7, 1684*

* * * Concerning the Bristol hero, apparently some Bristol merchant who was patronized by the Duke of Beaufort, and much annoyed the governor; thanks him for his kindness with the Duke of Ormond; has no doubt he shall be able to give his Majesty a good account of his government, &c.; wishes him to look out for an estate for him near Kingsweston, or in Oxfordshire; has heard Sir George Crooke's is to be sold for the daughters' portions, &c.; about ten thousand pounds, or somewhat more, upon the nail.

- 3582 STAPLETON (Aug. Gran.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright,
respecting Mr. Canning's Speech on Mr. Spring Rice's
Motion, 5s. - - *Foreign Office, 1825*

- 3583 STAPLETON (Aug. Gran.) Another Autograph Letter to the
same, forwarding a corrected copy of Mr. Canning's speech,
requests some copies of his Speech on the Catholic question,
7s. - - *Foreign Office, Dec. 16.*

- 3584 STAUNTON (Sir George) Author of the Embassy to China, &c.
Autograph Letter to Mr. Bellamy, relative to his Portrait,
7s. - - - 1798

- 3585 STEERES.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falk-
land, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing Letters Patent to
pass the great Seal, appointing W. Steeres to the Bishopric
of Ardfert and Aghadoe, upon the recommendation of the
Archbishop of Cashel, with full directions for securing to
him all the rights and privileges belonging to the said See,
&c., *in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of*
KING CHARLES I. 1*l.* 11s. 6*d.*

Palace of Westminster, July 21, 1628

- 3586 STEEVENS (George) Editor of Shakspeare, Autograph Note
to Horace Walpole requesting his acceptance of the Cata-
logue alluded to in the Chatterton Controversy, *in fine state,*
upon a card, 5s. - - *Feb. 5, 1782*

- 3587 STEPHENS (Anthony) Autograph Receipt as Assignee of
Anthony Carey Viscount Falkland, for his annuity, 5s.

July 6, 1685

- 3588 STEPHENS (Ant.) Autograph to a Receipt for certain Monies
as Assignee of Edward Russell, Treasurer of the Navy, 5s.

Feb. 3, 1689

- 3589 STEPHENS (Edward) Two long and interesting Autograph Letters to Sir Robert Southwell, relative to the Study of the Law, and various other points, in which are noticed several eminent Persons of this period; the Writer states "that I have now in the press, and almost finished, another work of an old friend Sir M. H. (ale) from the Godfather, and have given it the name of a Discourse concerning the Knowledge of God, and of Ourself; I have some thought of printing before it a short Dedication to the Duke of Brandenburge, wherein I would return that honour to himself, which he hath done to our truly honourable author after his Death," &c.
15s. - - Dec. and March, 1687-8
- 3590 STEPHENSON (Rowland) the Banker, Autograph Letter, 2s.
1823
- 3591 STEPNEY (George) the Poet, Long and very interesting Letter relative to affairs of State, the Movements of Foreign Courts, the Army, &c. with Interesting Particulars relative to many Persons of Distinction, &c. *scarce*, 7s. n. d.
- 3592 STERLINE (Earl of) Autograph Letter, *very rare*, 7s.
Oct. 7, 1738

. The writer was a descendant from the poet, William Alexander, earl of Sterline.

- 3593 STERNE (John) Dean of St. Patrick's, Bishop of Dromore, Autograph Letter to William Moreton, Bishop of Meath, relating to the Parish of Moyneed being added to that of Trim, *an interesting letter*, 10s. 6d. Dublin, 30th May, 1713
- 3594 STEUART (Brigadier William) Interesting Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, relating to the movements of the Troops, 5s. - - 1694
- 3595 STEUART (Brigadier William) Autograph Certificate of the Services of Major William Steuart, in the late Expedition to the Straits, 7s. 6d. - - Dec. 5, 1695
- 3596 STEUART DENHAM (Sir James) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - Edinburgh, Sept. 30, 1779

. An interesting letter of five closely-written pages, principally relating to the duty of whiskey stills, malt, &c.

- 3597 STEWART (James) Autograph Letter to Francis I. King of France, acknowledges the Receipt of Letters by the Sieur de la Brasse, mentions the arrival of some Artillery, which he had been pleased to order for Scotland, states the expense which had been incurred in consequence of its bad condition, and on account of some ships which himself and M. de la Mailleraye had detained, to make the said voyage, (to Scotland) *in fine condition*, 1l. 11s. 6d: July 14, (1543)

. This letter is not dated, but is doubtless of the year mentioned. James Stewart was a retainer of Matthew Earl of Lennox, and supported the French interest in Scotland. Sir Walter Scott thought him to be Sir James Stewart, of Cardonnell, but this is doubtful, as he subscribes himself a *subject* of the King of France.

The letter relates to an interesting period of Scotch history.

3598 STEVENSON (J. Hall) Autograph Letter to Mr. Dodsley the Bookseller, introducing Mr. Thompson, &c. *a scarce literary autograph*, 7s. - Skelton Castle, March 4, 1764

3599 STEWART (Capt. George) an interesting State Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in beautiful preservation*, 2l. 2s. Palace of Westminster, May 27, 1628

*** Au important state document, *empowering Capt. George Stewart to raise two hundred men in the Kingdom of Ireland, for the service of the King of Denmark, and in case of his not being able to obtain the number of volunteers, all prisoners in the several gaols, not delinquents for capital offences, are to be given over to the said Capt. Stewart, and to give him power to take up any idle and vagrant persons, to supply the number he shall want, and to give orders for the said Capt. Stewart to sail with them from any of the ports, &c.*

3600 STEWART (Sir John) beautifully written Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 12s. 6d. Palace of Westminster, June 27, 1628

*** A most interesting and important state document, *directing the castle and lands of Mageuelin, Lettergull and Cashell, the rectory of Taghoyham and other lands in the county of Donnegall, the property of Sir John Stewart, to be delivered to Mr. T. Holmes, the agent of the Duke of Lenox and the Earl of March, for their use, the said Sir John Stewart being convicted of high crimes, and now in prison in Scotland, and at our mercy for his life, also directing search to be made for one young servant to the said Sir John Stewart, supposed to be gone to Ireland with various papers and property, &c. &c.*

3601 STEWART (Admiral Keith) Autograph Letter to Admiral Goodall, 5s. - - - June 8th, 1792

*** A pleasing friendly epistle.

3602 STEWART (John) Long Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Editor of the Morning Chronicle, 3s. - Edinb. 1814

3603 STOWELL (William Scott, Lord) Autograph Note to Lord Gwydir, requesting his Tickets for the Coronation of George IV. 3s. 6d. - - - July, 1821

3604 STRAHAN (G.) Autograph Letter to the Rev. T. Maurice, Author of the Indian Antiquities, &c. 3s. - 1793

3605 STRANGE (Lady Isabella) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 12s. - - May 29, 1790

*** Relating to the illness of her husband, Sir Robert Strange, the artist, who was ordered to Bristol hot wells for his recovery, notices his having made a few drawings at Kensington, mentions Sir Joshua Reynolds as keeper of all the pictures in the Palace, states the difficulty to obtain access to the royal pictures, &c. *A most interesting specimen.*

3606 STRANGE (Lady Isabella) Another interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 12s. - April 30, 1791

*** Relating to Sir Robert's continued illness, trusts the sea air may yet set him up; when you see his last works you will perceive his eyes and hands have not been impaired by the want of health, and that he ends with as much credit as he began, after forty years' close application, &c.

3607 STRAFFORD (T. Wentworth, Earl of) Autograph to a Warrant for the Sale of South Sea Stock, 3s. Nov. 12, 1722

- 3608 STRAFFORD (Lady A.) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, *scarce*, 12s. - *Wentworth Castle, Oct. 6, 1775*

* * Expressing her Ladyship's gratification at the news of the Duchess of Portland's safe delivery, and sincerest wishes for her Grace's doing well, in which his Lordship joined, &c.

- 3609 STRACHAN (Admiral) Autograph Letter to Admiral Aplin, expressive of his inability to further the promotion of his Son, having no opening but for particular classes of Officers, which he names. A frank and friendly Letter of this brave and distinguished man, &c. 8s.

Donegal, off Spithead, Dec. 13, 1802

- 3610 STRYPE (John) the Ecclesiastical Historian and Biographer, Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - - *Low Layton, July 12.*

* * A very long, important, and highly interesting letter, relating to Bishop Matthew's relation of the Conference at Hampton Court, on Lay Baptism, which will serve for a good piece of standing history of those matters, and also for a vindication of the Dean of Chester, Dr. Barlow, &c. Hopes he omitted very few of the autographs of those men of note, &c. The worthy writer thanks God they are now out of fear of the rebels, those enemies of literature, &c.; thanks for the account of the lady skilled in the holy language, &c. Particulars relating to his Life of Archbishop Whitgift, Stow's London, and other works then in hand, &c., a most desirable article.

- 3611 STRYPE (J.) Another Autograph Letter to Ralph Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, 2*l.* 2*s.* - *Layton, May 13th.*

* * A most valuable, interesting, and long letter from this eminent writer, relative to his life of Archbishop Grindall, which the writer trusts will be acceptable to such enquirers after the state of our excellent reformation, and the holy men that were employed in it; mentions his intention also of publishing the Life of Archbishop Parker, Grindal, &c., if spared; also notices of Bps. Cæsins, Nicolson, Dr. Jackson, the trial of Dr. Sacheverel, Stubbes, who lost his right hand, and other interesting matter. In one part, the Rev. writer says, "Sir, though I love autographs as well as Mr. Thoresby, yet I cannot deny so good a friend, nor refuse to contribute to such a repository as yours," and therefore send him Bps. Jewel, Parker, Grindal, Cox, Barlow, Skory, Sandys, Merick, and others of Queen Elizabeth's reign, who subscribed their names to the oath of supremacy.

- 3612 STUART (Sir Simon) Autograph Letter to the Rt. Hon. Hans Stanley, respecting some land he was desirous of acquiring from Sir Richard Worsley, Bart, *in the Isle of Wight*, 3*s.*

Harteley, Jan. 3rd, 1769

- 3613 STUART (Sir Simon) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Oxford, informing him he had been canvassing the County, and that his antagonist had given it up; sends him a brace of Pointers, &c., 2*nd Sept.* 1774.—Autograph Letter from Lady Anna Stuart to Lord Oxford, relative to his Lordship's having so kindly accepted the trust for her Children, &c. 7*s.*

West Wycomb, Dec. 28, 1780

- 3614 STUART (Dugald) Editor of the Morning Post, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, requesting him to procure, if possible, copies of Buonaparte's Letter to the King, Talleyrand's to Lord Grenville, and Lord Grenville's Answer, then circulating in the Ministerial Circles, 8*s.*

- 3615 STUART, Another interesting Letter to the same, relative to the Subscription for Scott's Family, who was Killed in a Duel, by J. G. Lockhart, 7s. 6d. - 1821
- 3616 STUART (Lord Geo.) Admiral of the Blue, Autograph Letter to J. Sykes, Esq., relating to some Prizes, 5s.
Sheerness, Aug. 10, 1807
- 3617 STURT (Sir Ant.) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 3s. 6d. - Jan. 8th, 1716
- 3618 SUFFOLK.—Certificate addressed to Lord Treasurer Burghley, of the Inhabitants of Bruisyard, in Suffolk, that 233*l.* the Recnsancy of Michael Hare, Esq. has been distributed to the Poor of the said Town, with Autographs of Arthur Henenyngham, Charles Framlingham, Hugh Aldred, and others, 5s. - - - Dec. 1588
- 3619 SUFFOLK.—Autograph of Nicholas Garney, of Nedham, in the County of Suffolk, Esq., Justice of Peace for the said County, to a Certificate, that Daniel Spence, Master Gunner of the Castle of Carlisle, is living at Yoxford, *in fine state*, 7s. - - - March 26th, 1601
- 3620 SUFFOLK.—Certificate that Roger Martyn, of Melford, in the County of Suffolk, Esq., is living, *with autographs of M. Eden and Matthew Cracherale, Justices of the Peace for the said County*, 5s. - - - April 22nd, 1601
- 3621 SUFFOLK.—Autographs and Seals of Aug. Parker, Comptroller of the Port of Ipswich, and Two other Officers, Certifying the Exportation of certain Provisions for the Service of her Majesty's Army in Ireland, Contracted for by Messrs. Price and Cokayne, of London, 5s. 6d. - Dec. 10, 1601
- 3622 SUFFOLK.—Privy Council Warrant for the Payment of the Coat and Conduct Money, to Anthony Parker, Gentleman, for Soldiers raised in the County of Suffolk, *with autographs of the Lord High Admiral, Earl of Nottingham, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, Edward Somerset, Earl of Worcester, William Lord Knollys, Sir John Fortescue, and Sir Robt. Cecill*, 1*l.* 1s. - - - 1602
- 3623 SUFFOLK.—Privy Council Warrant for the Payment of the Coat and Conduct Money, for One Hundred Soldiers, levied in the County of Suffolk, and Shipped at the Port of Bristol, to be paid to Robert Shene, of whom it was taken up, *with autographs of John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, Gilbert Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, Sir Robert Cecyll, afterwards Earl of Salisbury, Sir J. Fortescue, Sir J. Popham, and J. Herbert, a goodly company, in fine state*, 15s.
June 24th, 1602
- 3624 SUFFOLK.—Original Deed of Authority for the Sale of certain Wood in Wepsted and Brockley, in Suffolk, *with autographs of Lord Treasurer Burghley, Sir W. Wray, Lady Ann Drury, and Diana Drury, upon vellum, in fine preservation*, 10s. 6d.
Jan. 2nd, 1615

- 3625 SUFFOLK.—Autographs of John Lany and John Wentworth, Justices of the Peace for the said County, to a Certificate that William Grymston is now living, 5s. *April 30th, 1601*
- 3626 SUFFOLK.—Autographs of Thomas Martin, the famous Antiquary, and John Bridge, Rector of Palgrave, and the Churchwardens of the same place, to a Power of Attorney for the Sale of South Sea Stock, as Executors of Peter le Neve, 3s. - - - *April 10, 1750*
- 3627 SUFFOLK (Duke of).—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant to deliver for our own use, unto our entirely beloved Cousin, the Duke of Suffolk, a saddle and harness of black velvet, with buckles and pendants gilt, fringed with black silk and gold; the same of crimson velvet, &c. 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Lamehieth [Lambeth], Feb. 28, 1513*
- * * * To the admirers of the splendid habiliments of the Eighth Harry, a monarch who thoroughly understood what constituted regal magnificence, this warrant will be productive of much pleasing gratification. HENRY BRANDON, DUKE OF SUFFOLK, was the King's brother-in-law.
- 3628 SUFFOLKE (Thomas Howard, Earl of) *Autograph as Lord Treasurer, and Sir Julius Cæsar*, to an Order for the Payment of Sir Lewis Lewknor's Bill, for Coach-Hire for the Saxon Ambassador, 10s. 6d. - *Dec. 1st, 1611*
- 3629 SUFFOLKE (Earl of) Another Autograph to a Letter to John Bingley, Esq. directing Payment to be made to Sir Lewis Lewknor, Master of the Ceremonies, for his Disbursements for several Coaches, &c., and Attendance upon the Spanish Ambassador, in July and August last, *a fine specimen*, 10s. 6d. - - - *Sept. 1613*
- 3630 SUFFOLK (Earl of).—Autograph Letter from Mr. Moore, his Lordship's Secretary, to the Rt. Hon. Sir Richard St. George, Kt. requesting the attendance of himself and Son at Suffolk House, by Charing Cross, to advise with his Lordship about some matters touching his Majesty's Special Service, &c. 3s. *Suffolk House, 16th Dec. 1627*
- 3631 SULLIVAN (Dr. James) President of the Historical Society at Massachusetts, United States, Autograph Letter to Lord Buchan, thanking him in the name of the Society for some presents of Books, &c. *an exceedingly well-written letter*, 3s. *Boston, Nov. 22nd, 1805*
- 3632 SUMMERS (Mrs.) Autograph well-written, friendly Letter to her Cousin, T. Hull, *Author, Manager, and Actor*, enquiring what had become of his Opera, &c. 5s. - (1760)
- 3633 SUMMERS, Another long and interesting Letter to the same, South Parade, Bath, with Remarks on Foote's Performances, and fine Stories of his relating at Lord Abercorn's, 8s. - - - 1764
- 3634 SUMNER (Rev. Dr. Charles) Autograph Letter excusing himself from an invitation, which his attendance on his Majesty would not permit him to avail himself of, 3s. *Windsor, Feb. 27th, 1826*

3635 SUNDERLAND (Robert Spencer, Earl of) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, at Brussels, 8s. *Madrid, Jan. 20, 1672*

* * * Respecting the treaty of peace then on the tapis, &c. Requests Sir Robert to let him have all the news from Brussels; in return, will send him all that occurs at Madrid, &c. An interesting specimen.

3636 SUNDERLAND (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Abingdon, 12s. - *Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1685*

* * * A fine and interesting specimen, relating to the king's illness, in which the noble writer informs the earl that the physicians have declared to the privy council that they thought him in a condition of safety—requesting his lordship to communicate this good news to the deputy lieutenants, &c.

3637 SUNDERLAND (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Abingdon, 15s. - *Whitehall, Feb. 7, 1685*

* * * Notwithstanding the above letter, only four days before this, proclaims his majesty out of danger, the present one informs the earl of his majesty's death; it also informs his lordship that he is continued in the lord lieutenancy of the county of Oxford, with instructions respecting other officers, and directions for the proclamation, &c.

3638 SUNDERLAND (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 8s. - *May 5th, 1696*

* * * In favour of Mrs. Macdonell, whom Lord Capel had reported to his majesty favourably. Should the treasury send any thing relating to it, requests his favourable attention, &c.

3639 SUNDERLAND (Earl of) Autograph Note, 5s. *Astrobe, May 23, 1696*

3640 SUNDERLAND (Charles Spence, Earl of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Ormonde, *appointing a general Fast in Ireland*, on the 9th of April, *a fine specimen*, 18s.

Whitehall, March 8th, 1706-7

3641 SUNDERLAND (Earl of) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Southwell, desiring him to let him know what he can remember of any transactions, while the Duke of Ormonde was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, relating to the proposal to fortify Crookhaven, *a fine specimen*, 12s. *ib. Jan. 12th, 1707-8*

3642 SUNDERLAND (Earl of) Charles Montagu, Earl of Halifax, and Lord Fitzharding, Autographs to a Debenture, 5s.

Jan. 28th, 1709-10

3643 SUNDERLAND (Robert Spencer, Earl of) Autograph to a Warrant for the Sale of South Sea Stock as Administrator to the late Countess, 4s. - *Aug. 5, 1724*

3644 SURREY (Earl of) Autograph Letter, of four pages, to the Duke of Portland, *scarce*, 15s. *Lancaster, Feb. 22, 1780*

* * * Had "desired Lord Cavendish to inform his Grace that the petitions in Lancashire were likely to be very numerous and well signed, since which I have the mortification of a damp at Whitehaven; but whether the vapour arises out of the coal pits, or the great national corruption, I cannot as yet ascertain." Particulars relating to a petition in Westmoreland, Lord Thanet, Sir J. Lowther, and Mr. Wilson, &c. by the manner of Parson Lowther, Mr. Burn, &c. convince any one it is not Sir J. Lowther's wish. Also particulars relating to the county of Cumberland: Mr. Bradyl has a prospect of certain success at Lancaster, against Sir G. Warren. Particulars, also, relating to the county of Derby, in the Cavendish interest, Lord Hamilton, &c.

- 3645 SURREY (Earl of) Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to William Bull and Robert Wreth, our Trumpets, and to Stephen Bull and five others, who are named, Trumpets, with our cousin the Earl of Surrey, our Admiral, coats to each of white and green camlet, lined with yellow cotton, and to each a banner-cloth of sarsnet of our arms beaten with gold enoyled [annealed], *2l. 2s.*
Greenwich, April 12, 1513
- 3646 SURREY.—Account of Monies disbursed by the Earl of Portland in and about his Majestie's Great Park at Richmond, by his Majestie's Command, for which he doth humbly demand Allowance, *with his Lordship's Autograph, also Francis Lord Cottington, and G. Bingley the Auditor, 10s. 6d.*
Dec. 3d, 1640
- 3647 SUSSEX.—Autograph and Seal of Sir Thos. Pekham, Sheriff of the said County to a power of Attorney, *10s. 6d. 1722*
- 3648 SUSSEX (Countess Dowager of) Autographs of Sir Patrick Barnewell and Luke Dillon, to an Original Bill, as having paid to the Countess Dowager of Sussex, certain Monies due from the late Andrew Wise to her Majesty, by her Majesty's Order, *upon vellum, 10s. 6d. - - 1575*
- 3649 SUSSEX (Thomas Ratcliffe, Earl of) Autograph to an Order for the payment of Gomer Vanosterwick, as *Musician to her Majesty, 10s. 6d. - - 1579*
- 3650 SUSSEX (Henry Ratcliffe, Earl of) Son of the above, Autograph to an Order for the payment of his Month's Entertainment, *18s. - - Portsmouth, 1585*
- 3651 SUSSEX (Thomas Lennard, Baron Dacre, Earl of) Letter to King William III. *in beautiful state, 2l. 2s. July 21, 1690*
- *.* A most important document, soliciting the life and estates of his brother, taken in the Irish rebellion.
- 3652 SUSSEX (His Royal Highness Augustus Frederic, Duke of) Autograph, as President of the Highland Society, *8s. 1813*
- 3653 SUTTON (Sir Robert) Certificate of his having kissed his Majesty's hand, and departed on his Embassy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the most Christian King, with Autograph of Sir J. Craggs, *5s. - - 1720*
- 3654 SUTTON (Charles Manners) Bishop of Norwich, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Licence for Deacon's Orders to Humphrey John Hare, *5s. - May 12, 1799*
- 3655 SUTTON, Another Autograph to a Grant of temporary Union to the Rev. William Greenwood, to hold the Rectory of Carlton St. Peters with the Rectory of Owsden, *4s. June 30, 1803*
- 3656 SUTTON, Another Autograph Letter to Dr. T. F. Dibdin, *5s. Lambeth, June 7, 1822*

. Acknowledging the receipt of a presentation copy, on large paper, of the *Ædes Althorpiæ*. "Permit me to thank you for the case and readiness with which you have executed Lord Spencer's request."

- 3657 SUTTON, Another Autograph Letter as Archbishop of Canterbury, to some Bishop, with his Lordship's Opinion, that Mr. Dashwood is not bound to Licence Mr. Harvey to the Curacy obtained by him from the late Incumbent, but is at Liberty to nominate such other person as he may think worthy, 10s. 6d. - *Lambeth Palace, Feb. 9, 1808*

*** Such pleasing specimens of this eminent prelate, *entirely* autograph, are of uncommon occurrence.

- 3658 SUTTON, Another Autograph to a Letter of Instructions relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, 5s.

Lambeth Palace, June 23, 1812

- 3659 SUTTON, Another Autograph Letter to the Bishop of London, 15s. - - *Lambeth Palace, Dec. 14, 1819*

*** An interesting paper, forwarding some tracts, of which his grace says, there is no harm in them; but I doubt extremely their efficacy. So far as my voice goes, let them try their fate." The whole of the note is in his grace's autograph; and on the same paper are the *autographs of the Bishops of London, Llandaff, and Peterborough.*

- 3660 SUTTON (C. Manners) Speaker of the House of Commons, now Viscount Canterbury, Autograph Letter to General Barton, relative to a mis-statement in one of the public papers, 10s. 6d. - - - 1819

- 3661 SUTTON (Lucy) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. *Donington Park, April 19, 1806*

*** A pleasing specimen, detailing the severe illness of Lady Loudoun, which called forth the most anxious attendance of the fair writer, Lord Moira and others, &c.

- 3662 SWEDEN.—Original Warrant addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, to assist Colonel Dowda to raise, by beat of drum, 1200 volunteer soldiers, English, Irish, and Scotch, in Ireland, for the service of the King of Sweden, &c. *with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, in most beautiful preservation, 1l. 11s. 6d.*

Manor of Greenwich, June 8, 1629

- 3663 SWEDEN.—A long and interesting Historical Letter, from W. Duncumbe, British Minister at Stockholm, addressed to William III. King of England, 8s.

Stockholm, 30th April, 1692

*** A complete view of the affairs on the continent at that period, with remarks on the parts Sweden and Denmark were likely to take, as well as to the allies, &c. Part of this letter is written in cypher, and filled up by the secretary at war. Part of the intelligence is received from Count Oxenstiern and Count Guldeustolne.

- 3664 SWEIT (G.) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to Sir John Berkenhead, to receive his Salary as Professor of Civil Law, of Forty Pounds per annum, 5s. *Aug. 3d, 1663*

- 3665 SYDENHAM (Capt. John) a most ardently loyal Autograph Letter to Mr. Blathwaite, 5s. *Exon, Oct. 22nd, 1688*

*** The writer is very severe against the Todpools, as he designates the Prince of Orange and his party.

- 3666 SWINY (Owen) Director of Operas on their first introduction into England, at the beginning of the last Century, two Letters to Colman, relative to the engagement of Senesino, and other great Singers, 10s.

Bologna and Rome, July 18 and 29, 1730

. Senesino at this time required for a season, twelve hundred guineas; these engagements were made by Handel, Swiny being the Agent. They are both curious letters as *materiel* for dramatic history, but are slightly injured by damp.

- 3667 SYDNEY (Sir Henry) Autograph to a Letter relative to the raising of men for the service in Ireland, the numbers to be levied in each county, the expenses for which Sir Henry had paid as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with other expenses for the entertainment of his servants, &c. &c. *a very long and interesting letter*, 1l. 1s. - - 1574

- 3668 SYDNEY.—Autograph Acknowledgment of Hercules Raynsforde, Esq. Treasurer of Householde to Sir Henry Sydney, Kt., that he has received of James Prescottt, Gent., the full sum of 5000*l.* current money, for the which he holds himself accountable to Sir Henry, 5s. - Sept. 26, 1576

- 3669 SYDNEY (Lady Mary) Mother of Sir Philip Sydney the Poet, long Autograph Letter to her well-beloved servant Edw. Molenox, directing him to move the Lord Chamberlain to prepare matters so that the Queen can have her Ladyship's Chamber, and for an extra room to be prepared for his Lordship to resort to in the day time, for the night time one roofo with God's grace shall serve us, &c. RARE, 1l. 1s.

Chiswicke, Oct. 11, 1578

- 3670 SYDNEY (Sir Henry) Autograph to a Letter to Robert Walker, Esq. desiring him to sell his Lands in order to deliver him from the miserable thraldome of Usury, *with his seal*, 18s.

Sept. 9, 1583

. The writer married Mary, sister of Lord Dudley Earl of Leicester, and filled the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other places of trust during Queen Elizabeth's reign. His son, Lord Robert, claimed the estates of Lady Warwick at her decease.

- 3671 SYDNEY.—Order in Council addressed to Lord Robert Sydney, son of Sir Henry, for the Payment of the Subsidye granted to the Queen, with fine specimens of the Autographs of *Lord Chancellor Ellesmere, Sackville Lord Dorset, the Poet, the Earls of Nottingham, Suffolk, and Devonshire, for edges slightly damaged*, 10s. 6d. - 26th April, 1604

- 3672 SYDNEY.—Autograph of Alice Sydney to a Receipt for an Annuity, given by the late Rt. Hon. Lord Sydney, of his free and bountiful liberality, 7s. - Oct. 30th, 1604

- 3673 SYDNEY.—Autograph Promise of Sir Thomas Pelham to seal the Deeds or Marriage Settlement, between Lady Lucy Sydney and his son John Pelham, upon the Receipt of a certain sum of Money named from the Earl of Leicester, the said Marriage being already soleinnized, 10s. 6d.

6th Junc, 1648

- 3674 SYDNEY (Sir Robert) Autograph and Seal to a Bond to Ascanius de Reneaulme his Bookbinder, *in beautiful state*, 18s. - - June 28, 1595
- 3675 SYDNEY.—Autograph Letter from J. Tracy to Lord Robert Sydney, son of Sir Henry Sydney, by Mary, sister of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, *relative to the estates of the late Lady Warwick, now descended to his Lordship*, 18s.
Teddington, 17th Feb. 1603
- 3676 SYDNEY (Robert) afterwards Earl of Leicester, Autograph Letter to his Grandfather Robert Sydney, second Earl of Leicester, relative to family matters, and concluding with a Notice that the general rendezvous of the Army is to be at Blackheath, and that old Fitzgerald, who had his Regiment taken from him for being a Papist, is now appointed Major-General of the whole Army that is to go into Ireland, *very rare*, 15s. - - 27th May.
- 3677 SYDNEY (Robert) Another Letter to his Grandfather, relative to a Dispute between his father, Lord Lisle, and the Earl of Leicester, his grandfather, to whom the above Letters are addressed, and the Writer with becoming feeling, in so delicate a situation, appears very desirous of healing the breach between two persons so dear to him, *a most interesting specimen*, 1l. 1s. - - 12th March.
- *** These letters are all I ever saw in Earl Robert's hand, and are very well wrote.—*MS. note by a member of the family on the back of this letter.*
- 3678 SYDNEY (Henry Sydney, Viscount) Autograph to an Order to the Keeper of Newgate, for Mr. Thomas Robson to be in private with Lord Preston, a Prisoner in Newgate, and under sentence of Death for High Treason, *a fine specimen, with seal*, 1l. 1s. - Court at Whitehall, Feb. 13, 1690-1
- 3679 SYDNEY (Hen. Viscount) Another Autograph to a Commission appointing J. Spayne, Gent. Lieut. of the Train Band of the Town of Rye, *with seal, upon vellum, in fine preservation, signed Sydney*, 5s. 6d. - Aug. 28, 1691
- 3680 SYDNEY.—Letter to Henry Viscount Sydney, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, afterwards Earl of Leicester, relative to the Accounts of Captain Godfrey Richards, of the Royal Artillery in Ireland, with Autographs of Sir Henry Goodrick, Sir John Carleton, Thomas Littleton, and Sir C. Musgrave, 10s. 6d. - Ordnance Office, March 10th, 1695
- 3681 SYDNEY (Lady Elizabeth) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 10s. 6d. 7th April, 1720
- 3682 SYDNEY (T. Townshend, Baron) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, informing the Earl he had presented the Address from Linlithgow to his Majesty on the Restoration of his Health, &c. *an interesting specimen*, 5s. March 31, 1789
- 3683 SYDNEY (J. T. Townshend, Viscount and Baron) Autograph Letter, 8s. - - Frognaal, Aug. 3, 1800

*** Thanking a lady for her condolence to him for the loss of the most indulgent and affectionate father. His lordship also promises to intercede with Mr. Pitt in behalf of the lady addressed.

- 3684 SYKES (Sir M. Masterman) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, 3s. - *Sledmere, June 26th, 1814*

. An interesting specimen of this collector.

- 3685 SYMES (Lestrange) Comptroller of the Tents and Revells of his late Majesty Charles II., Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to William Fisher, to receive his Salary for the said Office, 7s. 6d. - *Aug. 2nd, 1687*

- 3686 SYMMONS (Charles) Editor of Milton, Autograph Letter, likewise one of his Sons, 7s. - *Chiswick, 1825-6*

- 3687 SYNGE (Edward) Bishop of Corke, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, *a long and most interesting letter*, 1l. 1s.

Cork, Sept. 6th, 1664

. Relating to Sir Robert's intended marriage with the daughter of Sir Edward Dering, for which the good prelate appears to have used his utmost exertions to soften down Sir Robert's father's objections, and which eventually he did; and no wonder, for though he writes with sincerity even in this letter to the son (who it appears had made love against his father's will,) he speaks of the Dering family with the highest encomium, and no doubt with great sincerity.

- 3688 SYNGE, Another long and very interesting Letter to R. Southwell, Esq. *with seal, in fine preservation*, 15s.

Cork, Jan. 10th, 1664

. Relating to Southwell's approaching marriage with Lady Betty Dering, of Surrenden.

- 3689 SYNGE, Another Letter to the same, congratulating Southwell on his Marriage, Particulars relating to the Will of Sir John Fitz-Edmund Gerald, &c. 15s. - *Feb. 24th, 1664*

- 3690 SYNGE, Another Autograph Letter to Robert Southwell, Esq. Clerk to his Majesty's Privy Council, 8s.

Dublin, March 15th, 1664

. Relating to the revenues of the see of Cork, and other bishoprics in Ireland; requesting Sir Robert to get the king's letters patent passed, confirming £200 per annum to the see of Cork, &c.; fearing the opposition of the forty-nine officers, impels him to secrecy, &c. This letter is signed *Edw. Loonensis*.

- 3691 SYNGE (Edward) Bishop of Ferns, Autograph Letter to Hon. Edward Southwell, 7s. - *Dublin, April 15th, 1740*

. Relating to Mr. Preston, whom the reverend prelate appears to have wished to serve as far as he could do so conscientiously, but not wishing to go beyond his duty, as the father of his diocese.

- 3692 TALBOT (Sir Will.).—A long and most beautifully written Letter, with splendid Autograph of King Charles the First, addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, *in exquisite preservation*, 2l. 2s.

Palace of Westminster, 4th June, 1628

. A most interesting state document, directing letters patent to be passed to Sir William Tolbot, for his faithful services, and for his encouragement hereafter, granting the towns, hamlets, londs, &c., of *Leynaghton, Bolygortagh, and Newton, in the county of Meoth, and Bolybegg, alias Little Boyles, in the county of Kildare, with confirmation of former grants, by King James, likewise to pass grants for all other manors, lands, tencments, tithes, hereditaments, courts, liberties, privileges, &c., w ithin the realm of Ireland, with or without surrender, &c., free from all fines, &c.*

- 3693 TALBOT (Sir John) Autograph Receipt for his Salary as Trustee for the Sale of his Majesty's Fee-farm Rents, &c. 5s. - - June 7th, 1671
- 3694 TALBOT (Sir John) Interesting Autograph Letter to the Hon. W. Blathwaite, 10s. 6d. - Chichester, Aug. 1688
- 3695 TALBOT (C.) Duke of Shrewsbury, Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, with rough Draft of the Secretary's Reply, 15s. - - July 30th, 1697

*** Relating to the Earl of Manchester's embassy to Venice; requests he may be allowed a secretary, also relative to grants of lands in Ireland; placing the militia of Plymouth under Major-General Trelawny, &c.

- 3696 TAMBURINI (A.) The celebrated Singer, Autograph Letter in Italian, to F. Horncastle, in which is noticed the Duke of Wellington, 10s. 6d. - - 1840
- 3697 TANKERVILLE (Charles Bennet, Earl of) Autograph Letter, expressing his readiness to comply with the terms proposed for the purchase of some Wharfs, 5s.

Walton, Aug. 18th, 1788

*** The earl died Dec. 10, 1822, and was succeeded by his son, Charles Augustus, the present earl.

- 3698 TANNER (T. M.) Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, author of the Concilia, &c. 5s. - Westminster, Jan. 10, 1743

*** Informs him the Archbishop of Canterbury had received a letter, which his grace presumed was for himself, but, being without direction, desired him to inquire. Notices the serious illness of his wife; also that of the Bishop of Lincoln, in a deep jaundice. No new Bishop of St. David yet fixed on. Mr. Potter is almost inconsolable for the loss of his wife; notwithstanding the ill-natured part of the world, I am well assured they were perfectly happy, and very fond of each other.

- 3699 TANNER (T. M.) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Wilkins, 4s. - - Lambeth, Aug. 5th, 1745

*** Informing him of his intention to visit him next week at Hadleigh, Suffolk. Franked by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Potter.

- 3700 TASSO (Bernardo) Father of the Poet, interesting Letter, in Italian, to Sig. Speron Speroni, a fine specimen of a scarce autograph, 18s.

- 3701 TASSO (Bernardo) Another Letter to Speron Speroni, 2l. 12s. 6d. - - Venice, Aug. 19, 1559

*** A highly interesting letter, in which Tasso professes to submit to the judgment of his friend, in certain amendments which he had proposed in the Amadigi. In conclusion, he condoles with Speroni on the recent decease of his wife.

Attached is Speroni's autograph draught of his reply to Tasso, in which he praises the Amadigi, as superior to the Orlando Furioso of Ariosto. The Amadigi, a Spanish Romance, was produced at the press of Giolito, at Venice, 1560, 4to.

Bernardo Tasso, the father of Torquato Tasso, was secretary to Ferrand de Sanseverino, Prince of Salerno, and involved in the denouncement as a traitor, with the prince and his adherents, by the Emperor Charles the Fifth. These letters appear to be written during the period of his banishment, and are highly valuable, as material for his biography. In 1563, he became principal secretary at the Court of Mantua, and, in 1569, Governor of Ostiglia, on the Po, where he died.

- 3702 TAYLOR (William) A long and interesting Letter to Lord de Clifford, relative to the extreme dread of the consequences which the Embargo Act, then about to pass, had occasioned in Ireland, and especially of the Ruin of the Southern Parts, *a very well-written and important letter, evidently penned by a man of considerable talent*, 7s. Limerick, Jan. 4, 1740
- 3703 TAYLOR (J.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Bellamy, relative to his Communications relative to Colman for the Monthly Mirror, 7s. - - (1796)
- 3704 TAYLOR (J.) Another Letter to Hill, relative to Mrs. Billington's Memoirs, 7s. - - - 1801
- 3705 TAYLOR (Edw.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, promising as frequent Contribution to the Monthly Mirror as his engagements with the Cabinet will allow, &c., 7s. - 1807
- 3706 TAYLOR (Sir H.) Autograph to a Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, respecting his Son, who is noted for the Purchase of a Commission, and his Royal Highness will be glad when it may be in his power to bring him forward, &c., 5s. - Feb. 5, 1825
- 3707 TAYLOR (Chas.) Comedian, Autograph Letter to F. Horncastle, relative to his Catches, &c., 4s. - 1833
- 3708 TEBBE (William, Serjeant of the Vestry) Warrant for the payment (for Syngyng Brede, Frankincense, &c., spent in our Chapel by the space of two Years) of Forty Shillings to him, *with the Autograph of Henry VII., in fine preservation*, 1l. 1s. Greenwich, April 4th, 1497
- 3709 TEMPLE (Sir John) Master of the Rolls in Ireland, long Autograph Letter to the Countess of Leicester, 1l. 11s. 6d. Balersee, Feb. 4, 1638
- *.* A most interesting letter, on a variety of topics, but more particularly respecting Mr. Secretary Coke, whose situation the writer seems to have been particularly anxious that the Earl of Leicester should obtain. "He (Mr. Coke) speaks how happy he should be in retired life, and by the discourses that have been used to him, though my Lord of Leicester was never named, yet they have been so carried, and such general impressions laid in him, as he hath very lately, even of himselfe, wished with all his heart, that his Lp. had his place." Mr. Germain about to be sent into France by the king.—Somewhat the matter, for the French Ambassador was sent for sodainly, &c. &c.
- 3710 TEMPLE (Sir John) Another long Autograph Letter to the Earl of Leicester, 1l. 1s. - Dublin, 7th Sept. 1644
- *.* A most interesting letter; principally on the state of Ireland at that period. Sir John writes, "*I much fear least you should be still abused concerning this kingdom; it hath always bin in the fate of it yett to suffer through those who only respect themselves and aime at private ends!*"
- 3711 TEMPLE (Col. James) Autograph Receipt for certain Monies for the payment of the Garrison at Tilbury Fort, under his command, 18s. - - - 1648
- 3712 TEMPLE (Lady M.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, *respecting some goods wanting in the inventory of her ladyship's house, which appears to have been owing to the carelessness of Col. Lawson's servants, who occupied it*, 7s. 6d. Oct. 14, 1699

- 3713 TEMPLETOWN (J. H. Upton, Viscount) Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir Adam Drummond, 7s. - Tuesday.
- 3714 TENISON (Thomas) Archbishop of Canterbury, Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, *a fine and interesting specimen of a scarce autograph*, 1l. 1s. June 12, 1699

*** Acknowledges the receipt of a letter from Lord Galloway, with one enclosed for his Majesty, relating to the death of Dr. Brown, the provost of Trinity College, Dublin, whom his Grace pronounces a worthy man; relates also, the various applications and recommendations from persons named, including the Archbishop of Dublin, Lords Justices, &c. &c. The Duke of Ormond is earnest for Dr. Hall, the Vice-provost; his Grace points out some by name, all of whom are good men; his Grace says he has always thought it reasonable to go with the Lords Justices, and names various clergymen of whom his Grace has heard well, and others who have published good books, &c. &c. His Grace concludes his letter, 'pray give my very best duty to the King, and very good master, in whom may God alwayes gloryfy.'

- 3715 TENISON (Archbishop) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 1l. 1s. - June 27, 1699

*** Acknowledging the receipt of the Secretary's letter, informing him Mr. P. Brown was appointed Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, &c.; great heats have arisen during the contest, &c.; certain it is that animosities there are high, &c. &c.

- 3716 TENISON (Archbishop) Another Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 1l. 11s. 6d. - Lambeth, August 4, 1699

*** A most important letter in matters of church history, containing a long account for the information of his Majesty, of the sentence of deprivation, &c. of Thomas Watson, Bishop of St. David's, and Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, for simony, aggravated with divers other evil practices, particularly that of having certified with his hand and seal that divers persons ordained by him, (no less than fifteen at one time) had taken all the oaths by law required, whereas none had taken any oath at all, and refusing the secretary to swear them at all, &c. &c.

- 3717 TENISON (Archbishop) Another Autograph Letter to Sir C. Hedges, Secretary of State, 1l. 1s. March 24, 1704-5

*** An interesting specimen, informing him of his illness, which confined him to the house, and requesting him to make "his excuse to the good queen for my absence; as soon as it is safe for me, I will wait upon her," &c.

- 3718 TENNYSON (Rt. Hon. C.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright, relative to his Speeches on the Duke of Clarence's Annuity, and the Spring Gun Bill, 5s. - - 1829

- 3719 TENTERDEN (Lord) Autograph Opinion, when Mr. Abbot, 5s. - - 1811

- 3720 TEVIOTT (Lord Viscount) Autograph Letter to the Secretary of War, informing him the Recruits for Flanders are ready, but the want of Money is like to break all our measures, &c., 5s. - - Dunbar, March 5, 1697

- 3721 TEVIOTT (Lord Viscount) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, *very scarce*, 12s.

Edinburgh, April 1st, 1697

*** Apprising him that sixteen hundred very good men had been recruited for the Scots regiments in Flanders; some whereof are daylie dying in prison, being much crowded therein; money for the subsistence runs short, and not the least appearance of convoys, &c. &c.

- 3722 TERRICK (R.) Bishop of London, Autograph Certificate for a Clergyman, for Queen Anne's Bounty, 3s. Nov. 22, 1775
- 3723 THACKERAY (Rev. F.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright, relative to his History of W. Pitt, Earl of Chatham, 10s. 6d. 1826
- 3724 THEATRICAL.—A Treasury Order for the Payment of 100*l.* to *Inigo Jones, the celebrated Architect, towards making provisions for the Queen's Mask, with Autograph of Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, Lord High Treasurer, a curious theatrical document, 1*l.* 11s. 6d.* - - 1610
- 3725 THEATRICAL.—Autograph Letter from Moseley, the Bookseller and Publisher, to Sir Hen. Herbert, Master of the Revels, *respecting the Actors of the Red Bull applying for a Note of Agreement with Rhodes, of the Cockpit Playhouse, for the free use of his Plays, &c.* 15s. - Aug. 30, 1660
- 3726 THEATRICAL.—Autograph of Laurence, Lord Hyde, to an Order for the Payment of a Bill for Twenty Suites, for several Persons that Danced at his Majesty's Playhouse, a curious Theatrical Document, the Costume must have been very splendid, the total being £348., 1*l.* 1s. - 1671
- 3727 THEATRICAL.—Agreement for the Sale of the Copy of the Comedy entitled Chit-Chat, by T. Killigrew to Lintot, *with Killigrew's autograph, 10s. 6d.* - Feb. 14, 1718
- 3728 THEATRICAL.—Treasury Warrant for the Payment of One Hundred Pounds to William Chetwynd, Esq., for One Quarter's Salary, as Examiner of all Enterludes, Tragedies, Comedies, Operas, Farces, or other Entertainments of the Stage, with the Autographs of Samuel Sandys, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hon. George Compton, afterwards Earl of Northampton, and Philip Gibbons, Esq., *a curious theatrical document, 18s.* - - 30th Dec. 1742
- 3729 THEATRICAL.—Copy of Lybull, the Presbytery of Dalkeith, Case against Mr. Alexander Carlisle, for patronising Plays, with *various printed papers, relating to Home's Tragedy of Douglas, 10s. 6d.* - - - 1757
- 3730 THEATRICAL.—A long Letter of Eight Pages, addressed to George Colman, relative to the Play of the Iron Chest, and the Preface, signed an Observer, 10s. 6d.
- 3731 THEATRICAL.—*Forty Letters and Papers*, relative to various Provincial Theatres, with Critiques upon the principal Performers, including many of the most brilliant ornaments afterwards of the London Stage, Verses, &c. 2*l.* 2s. 1796, &c.
- 3732 THEATRICAL.—Autograph Letter from W. Woodfall, relative to a Biographical Account of the Countess of Derby, 3s. 6d. 1797
- 3733 THEATRICAL.—Two long Letters to the Editor of the Remarks on the prevailing taste for Pantomimes, Kemble's Performance in the Grecian Daughter, &c. &c. 10s. 6d. 1797-9
- 3734 THEATRICAL.—Biographical Sketch of John O'Keeffe, written for the Monthly Mirror, 10s. 6d. - (1799)

- 3735 THEATRICAL.—Critique upon the New Play of Aurelio and Miranda, in opposition to the favourable Review of it in the Monthly Mirror, 5s. - - - 1799
- 3736 THEATRICAL.—Long and interesting Autograph Letter from H. Lee, relative to the Critique of the Company under his Management, in the Monthly Mirror, 10s. 6d. - 1800
- 3737 THEATRICAL.—Autograph Letter from Edward Murray, to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, with Statement of the Amount of the Benefits of the various Actors in the Liverpool Theatre, amounting to £2,665, 5s. - 1800

* * The above includes those of Miss Mellon, Miss Murray, Munden, Bannister, Mattocks, Johnstone, &c.

- 3738 THEATRICAL.—A long Letter on the Performances at the Birmingham Theatre, of Mrs. Siddons and others, under the Management of Macready, Father of the present celebrated Tragedian, 10s. 6d. - - - 1800
- 3739 THEATRICAL.—Long and interesting Autograph Letter from S. T. Benston, on the Performances at Plymouth Theatre under Foote, with Critique upon the various Actors, 10s. 6d. 1800
- 3740 THEATRICAL.—Autograph Letter from J. Booty to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, relative to the Biography of King the Actor, &c. 5s. - - - 1801
- 3741 THEATRICAL.—Letter to the Monthly Mirror on Kemble, Garrick, and Barry playing the Character of Lear, 5s. 1801
- 3742 THEATRICAL.—Autograph Letter from Robert Carrollas, relative to the Portraits of Mrs. Jordan, and other Portraits, 3s. 1801
- 3743 THEATRICAL.—Autograph Letter from W. T. Lewis on the State of Theatricals in Liverpool, with Account of the Produce of the Benefits, 5s. - - - 1804
- 3744 THOMOND (Earl of) Original Warrant to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing the payment of 1600*l.* to Sir Barnaby Brian, due to him for the Company of Foot under his command, &c., *in most beautiful preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First, 2*l.* 2*s.**
Manor of Greenwich, 12th May, 1629

* * A most pleasing specimen, and particularly interesting state document, especially to the family, the expressions in which are highly honourable to the said Sir B. Brian, for his services, and those of his father, the Earl of Thomond. It contains also an order for the payment of his entertainment for one year and a half, with directions to prevent such arrears in future, &c.

- 3745 THOMOND (Murrough O'Bryen, Marquis of) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, returning him his acknowledgments for the trouble he had taken in the Peccage Case, and expressive of his duty and gratitude to his Majesty for his most gracious goodness to him, and informs his Grace it was the first day he had been out since the dislocation of his Shoulder, 10s. 6d. - - - Taplow, 11th Sept. 1801

3746 THOMOND (Marquis of) Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, thanking him for his kindness, and begging he will convey his acknowledgments to his Majesty (in having conferred upon him the English Peerage) 10s. 6d.

Taplow, 4th Sept. 1801

3747 THOMOND.—Another Autograph Letter to his Grace, more fully explaining his wishes as to the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and requesting his Grace to request his Majesty to continue it to his Grandson, Lord Kirkwall, 10s. 6d.

Taplow Court, 4th Sept. 1801

3748 THOMPSON (Sir Will.) Autograph Receipt as Governor of the Bank of England, 5s. - *Sept. 6th, 1726*

3749 THOMPSON (Sir Peter) Autograph Letter, when High Sheriff of Surrey, to Sir W. Richardson, relating to County business, with communication for Sir John Evelyn, 3s.

Feb. 27, 1745

3750 THOMPSON (Sir Peter) two Autograph Letters to Dr. Ducarel, 12s. - *Poole, May 8, and June 12, 1762*

* * Relative to a description of the glass windows of the church of Poole. Enquiries respecting the survey of the churches in the Commonwealth time, deposited in the library at Lambeth Palace. Queries respecting the death, &c. of Sylvanus Morgan, addressed to Mr. Josiah Jones, an old painter, at Lambeth, of whom Sir Peter writes,—‘I knew Mr. Jones near forty years back; he was then painter to Drury Lane playhouse.’

He adds, ‘I cannot conclude without acknowledging how much you delighted me with the sight of Lambeth Library, which is happily under your inspection and care. The different order I found those valuable Manuscripts to what they were in when I last saw them, gave me a pleasure not easily expressed.’ Posterity will venerate Dr. Ducarel’s great learning, skill, and industry, and highly applaud the wisdom of his Grace the archbishop of Canterbury, in promoting so desirable a work as the methodising of the Manuscripts in the Lambeth Library.

3751 THOMPSON (Benj.) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, forwarding a Translation from Kotzebue, 7s.

1798

3752 THOMPSON, Another Autograph Letter, with another Article for the Monthly Mirror, 5s. - - 1801

3753 THOMPSON (William) Autograph Letter, 3s.

Gloucester Place, 1822

3754 THOMPSON (Chas.) Actor and Manager, Long Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq. relative to the Drama, and strongly recommending a five-act Comedy written by an Irish friend, with the wit and talents of Sheridan, 7s. - 1839

3755 THOMSON (Geo.) Author of the History of the Escorial, &c. two Autograph Letters relating to the publication of that work, &c. 6s. - *York, March 22, 1764*

3756 THORKELIN (Professor) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d. - - *June 26, 1788*

* * A most interesting letter, informing his lordship of his printing an account of Northumberland, written in the *Icelandic language*, to which are added, some curious particulars of Ireland, from the tenth century, a collection of original records concerning the Orkney Islands, &c., never before published, &c.

- 3757 THORKELIN (Professor) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d. - *Lond. July 7th, 1789*

*** An interesting specimen of this learned northern scholar, written during his visit to England relating to the slave trade, against which the writer had published an essay—"I agree perfectly with you, that a traffic so unnatural ought to be abolished for the honour of mankind in general, and of those in particular who profess themselves Christians. May Heaven obviate this evil, and find out some remedy against it. The only thing I can think of, is to send some virtuous preachers to the kingdom of Africa, who shall teach the inhabitants the laws of nature, and the sacred truth of our Gospel." Trusts his lordship received the Icelandic fragment of English, Scotch, and Irish History, &c.

- 3758 THORKELIN (Professor) Another long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7s. 6d. *Feb. 23rd, 1791*

*** A most grateful letter to the earl for his many acts of kindness, not only to himself but to the cause of literature in general; notices the entreaties of his friends for him to remain in England, and their kind offer of a place in the British Museum, that immense hive of literature, which his gratitude to Denmark prevented him accepting, was then returning by command of the king of Denmark to be placed at the head of the state paper office of that country, where he trusts to be able to obtain an account of the early intercourse between Scandinavia and North Britain, &c.

- 3759 THORKELIN (Professor) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 15s. - *Copenhagen, Nov. 1, 1791*

*** Informing his lordship the "Royal Icelandic Society had taken the liberty of enrolling his name amongst its brightest ornaments, whose active benevolence is incessantly occupied in your favourite pursuits, of promoting the happiness of man without respect to birth, religion, or country; forwards the diploma with the liveliest sentiments of that high esteem, which the northern muses entertain for you, on account of that generous protection which you have given to their kindred in the west, and the wise measures which you have adopted, in order to spread the universal blessing throughout your native country. I heartily rejoice at seeing once more the mutual intercourse established between Caledonia and Thule, for this reason I have already engaged to show the near relation in which the colony of Iceland stood formerly with the Scots," and other interesting matter relative to Dempster, the early state of Brittany, Denmark, &c.

- 3760 THORKELIN (Professor) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d. - *ib. July 28, 1792*

*** Informing his lordship the royal society of sciences at Thrandem in Norway, had chosen his lordship a member, for the active love and zeal with which you animate, nurse, and cherish learning, &c.

- 3761 THORKELIN (Professor) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Feldborg, 10s. 6d. - - *ib. 1810*

*** An interesting specimen of this learned northern writer, desiring him to inform the Earl of Buchan that he was still alive, though his library, manuscripts, pictures, prints, natural and artificial curiosities, were all lost in the dreadful bombardment of Copenhagen by the English in 1807, and promises a copy of the original deed, which contains the examination of the earl of Bothwell, taken prisoner at Bergen, in Norway, after his flight from Scotland, &c.

"This excellent scholar resided some time in London and Scotland, on a mission from the prince of Denmark. On his return to Copenhagen he was appointed keeper of the registers in Norway and Denmark, during which period he published many learned works, including some curious historical pieces relating to Great Britain."

- 3762 THORNBOROUGH (J.) Bishop of Limerick, Autograph Letter to Sir John Stanhope, 12s. *Blackwall, Sept. 17, 1600*

. A long and most interesting letter relating to the lands, &c. of Sir Gerald Aylmer, and strongly recommends means to be taken for the apprehension of the arch-traitor Jesuit Wolley, who was recently at Mr. Morgan's house, seven miles from Coventry, also a notice of a house in Loudon where he resorts to in St. Clement's Church Yard, and other interesting matter; the writer was chaplain to Queen Elizabeth, and was translated to the See of Bristol in 1603.

- 3763 THORNTON (Bonnell) Translator of Plautus, &c. a long and very interesting Letter to Colman, relating to Colman's Terence, Plautus, &c. 7s. 6d. *April 22, 1765*

- 3764 THORNTON (Bonnell) Another Autograph Letter, apparently to Colman, 10s. 6d. *April 22, 1768*

. The writer thus concludes the letter—'Excuse this scribble-serabble, for my head (I must not say turns round) is full, almost to running over, in bumping to Wilkes and liberty for ever—let the last, last for ever. The letter is a covert commendation of George Steevens, the Commentator upon Shakspeare. Qu. Was George Colman the writer of the Literary Notices in the Gent.'s Mag. under the signature of X.? for such, from this letter, it might be inferred he was. It is an admirable letter for Shakspearian illustration.

- 3765 THROUGHGOOD (Sir John) Autograph Receipt for his Pension as one of his Majesty's Gentlemen Pensioners, with Privy Council Warrant for the payment of the same, with autographs of Sir Francis Rous, Sir W. Ashurst, Sir John Trenchard, &c. in fine state, 8s. *Sept. 20, 1645*

- 3766 THURLOE (John Lord) Autograph Letter to Colonel Worsley, a fine specimen, rare, 1l. 5s. *Whitehall, June 11.*

. The noble Secretary of State desires the Colonel to remove some goods belonging to Mr. Tombs, in the house of his Highness at Hackney, and take an inventory of them, and safely preserve them for his Highness' use, &c.

- 3767 THURLOW (Edward Howell Thurlow Lord) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, relative to his Poems, 18s. *1812*

- 3768 THURLOW, Another long and interesting Autograph Letter to the same, relative to his Poems, and forwarding a copy of his privately printed productions, 1l. 11s. 6d. *1813*

- 3769 THURLOW, Another Autograph Letter to the same, regretting a prior Engagement prevented his Lordship from Visiting Mr. Hill to see his curious Library, &c. 15s. *1813*

- 3770 THURLOW, Another Letter to the Committee of the Literary Fund, 12s. *Brighton, April 21st, 1814*

. An interesting letter, in which his lordship expresses great interest for the prosperity of so excellent an institution, &c.

- 3771 THURLOW (Thomas) Bishop of Lincoln, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Licence for Ordination of Thomas Slack, 5s. *26th May, 1782*

- 3772 THURLOW, Another Autograph and Official Seal to a Letter of Licence for the Ordination of W. Barker Daniel, author of the Rural Sports, 7s. 6d. *18th Dec. 1785*

- 3773 TICKELL (John) Son of the Poet, Autograph Letter to Humphrey Idle, a very polite Epistle, thanking him for the Trifler, 10s. 6d. *1753*

3774 THYNNE (Lady Isabella) Autograph Note, 5s.

3775 TICHFIELD (William Henry Cavendish, Marquis of) Autograph Letter to his noble Father, the Duke of Portland, a most pleasing juvenile Specimen, in which the writer thanks his Grace for his kind Epistle, desires his duty to his Mamma, love to his Sisters; Tom Harley and I have been to Duke Street; hopes to have more time to write on Saturday, &c. 1l. 1s. - *Westminster, 11th Oct. 1753*

3776 TICHFIELD (Marquis of) Another long Autograph Letter to his noble Father, the Duke of Portland, during his studies at Westminster; trusts their Graces will arrive in town the Saturday before the King's Birth-day, as they are getting up a Play, &c.; notices a Suicide committed by a gentleman named, with an Observation which would become one of much greater years, endorsed by his Grace, My Son Tichfield's Letter, received at Bulstrode, answered same day, 1l. 1s. - *Westminster, 16th Oct. 1753*

*** The noble writer succeeded his father as Duke of Portland, 1st May, 1762, was appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland in 1782, first lord of the treasury in 1783, secretary of state for the home department in 1794, president of the council in 1801, again first lord of the treasury in 1807, chancellor of Oxford, high steward of Bristol, &c.; married Dorothy Cavendish, only daughter of William, fourth Duke of Devonshire, and died 30th October, 1807.

3777 TILLOCH (Dr. Alex.) *Editor of the Philosophical Magazine*, &c., Autograph Letter, 10s. 6d. - 1814

3778 TILSON (George) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to his Brother, Christopher Tilson, to receive all Monies due to him for his Salary and Entertainment Expenses into Germany, as Collector and Transmitter of Treaties, &c., *in fine state*, 5s. - - *May 31st, 1725*

3779 TIPPETS (Sir John) Surveyor of the Navy, Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir J. Kempthorne, *in fine state*, 5s. *April 17th, 1677*

*** Requests the admiral to meet him and Sir R. Haddock at Shoreham, on Thursday, and to bring with him Capt. Moon and Mr. Stephenson, to consult on the conveniences for building of ships there, in which their advice and counsel may be of great use.

3780 TISDALL (W.) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 8s. *Chester, March 25, 1689*

*** A long and very interesting letter at this eventful period, describing the troubles in Ireland, from whence the writer had just escaped, to prevent his being seized for not going to Cork assizes to act as Clerk of the Crown, against Sir T. Southwell, and others, taken up for treason. States poor Ireland is ruined; fears no succour can get thither in time to relieve the poor souls. Lady Percival's tenants had been plundered, &c. The government have saved several gentlemen's estates in their employ; had brought away Sir Robert Southwell and Lady Percival's papers, &c. &c.; also Sir Richard Rivers's.

3781 TITLEY (Walter) Autograph Receipt to his Bill of Allowance, as Envoy to the Court of Denmark, *with autograph also of H. S. Conway*, 4s. - *Copenhagen, Aug. 4th, 1767*

3782 TOMLYNS (Richard Baron) Autograph Receipt for his Allowance, as Judge, 10s. 6d. - - 1647

- 3783 TODD (Rev. H. J.) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges,
7s. - - - *Canterbury, Jan. 30, 1800*

. Returning thanks for a copy of Sir Egerton's edition of Phillips's *Theatrum Poetarum*; contains some pleasing remarks on that work, in which the Rev. Divine says, "he trusts it will lead many readers (at present unacquainted with the beauties of such poetry), to an attentive perusal of the English bards, who, in elder days, *sung so sweetly and so well*," &c.

- 3784 TODD (Rev. H. J.) Another Autograph Letter to T. Park,
Esq. 4s. - - - *April 18th, 1804*

. A pleasing friendly specimen. The writer of the above two letters was editor of the best editions of Milton and Spenser, and author of several other valuable works.

- 3785 TOMLINE (G. Pretzman) Bishop of Lincoln, Autograph Letter
to the Duke of Portland's Agent, respecting the renewal of
the Lease of the Worksop Estate, &c. 8s.
Buckden Palace, Oct. 25, 1795

. A long and interesting letter; the Rev. Prelate states his acknowledgment that the fine ought not to be so much as paid in 1789, when the Duke of Newcastle was one of the remaining lives; the fine then was 1050*l.*; in the present case his lordship only asks 700*l.*, which the duke thinking too much, the Rev. writer is willing to make it 630., or to submit it for a fair valuation, as his lordship states he wishes nothing but what is strictly fair and just. Whatever they value it at, either more than the 700*l.* or less than 525*l.* the sum stated by the duke's agent, is what shall be paid by the duke of Portland. This letter reflects the highest credit on the Rev. writer, and is worthy of being preserved as a model in such cases.

- 3786 TOMLINE, Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Battine, 7s. 6d.
Buckden Palace, 1796

. An interesting specimen of this eminent divine.

- 3787 TOONE (William) Author of various Works, Autograph
Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, containing
Anecdotes of Mary Queen of Scots, with Copy of a French
Song, composed by the unfortunate Queen on her leaving
France, 10s. 6d. - - - 1801

- 3788 TOPHAM (Edward) Agreement for the Copyright of a Work
written by him, entitled, Letters from Scotland, containing
some Observations on the Diversions, Customs, Manners,
and Laws of the Scottish Nation, &c. for the sum of sixty
pounds, to J. Dodsley, *with both autographs*, 3s.
April 3rd, 1776

- 3789 TORPHICHEN (Lord) Note, in Latin, to the Earl of Buchan,
5s. - - - *19th Feb. 1812*

. Thanking him for a lock of his hair, which he shall sacredly preserve.

- 3790 TORPHICHEN (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl
of Buchan, 5s. - *Edinburgh, 1st March, 1812*

. Returning Mrs. Barbauld's poem, with his lordship's remarks thereon.

- 3791 TORPHICHEN (Lord) Another Autograph Letter to the Earl
of Buchan, 5s. - *Calder House, 2d July, 1812*

. An interesting friendly epistle.

- 3792 TORRINGTON (George Byng, Viscount) Long Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to the Movements of the French Fleet; report says they have taken Jersey; Particulars relative to Frederic, Prince of Orange; the Dutch say they will have Ninety Ships of War, and Four Hundred Privateers by the Summer; Particulars relative to Sir Joseph Yorke, with various other Particulars relative to the States General, &c., with Drawing of an Ancient Cup used by the Nobles, &c. of this country, &c. 15s.

Brussels, 11th Jan. 1781

- 3793 TORRINGTON, Another Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, on various Foreign News passing in Brussels, &c. &c. 10s. 6d. - - - *ib. 1781*

* * * The noble writer married Lucy Boyle, only daughter of John Earl of Cork and Orrery.

- 3794 TOWNSHEND (Charles, Lord Viscount) Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Autograph to a Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5s. - *April 11th, 1713*

- 3795 TOWNSHEND, Autograph Letter to the Duke of Buckingham, Lord President of the Council, 8s. *Rainham, Jan. 2d.*

* * * Respecting Queen Anne's illness, which had caused the greatest uneasiness; but by your grace's letter, find the immediate danger is over; should there be any unexpected change, will be ready at an hour's notice, and in town in twenty-four hours, &c. Send to Mr. Poyntz, who is with his lordship's children at Hampstead, and he will send your grace's letter by express, &c.

- 3796 TOWNSHEND, Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robt. Walpole, 8s. - - *Rainham, Aug. 20th.*

* * * Respecting the unprotected state of the Norfolk coast from the privateers, who land frequently, and requesting some guns from the ordnance office for their protection, &c. Col. Townshend's elder brother is very sensible that it would be a great honour for him to succeed Lord Hartington, and thinks if you had any good nature, you would not insult his want of credit and interest, &c.; remembers when you were here, you thought biting in letters to friends in the country very hard usage, &c. &c.

- 3797 TOWNSHEND, Another Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir J. Norris, *scarce*, 12s. - *Whitehall, June 15, 1716*

* * * Communicating his Majesty's approval of his conduct, &c., and stating, after due consideration, the king does not think the Dutch squadron of six men-of-war sufficient protection for the merchants to their several ports; if the Swedes should endeavour to intercept them, it will be too hazardous for the Dutch to undertake, or for the merchants' exposure. Instructs the admiral to take up his station at a particular point, to await the king of Sweden's arrival, &c.

- 3798 TOWNSHEND (D.) Autograph Receipt for Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, for 750*l.* for Secret Service Money, 5s. *Oct. 5th, 1723*

- 3799 TOWNSHEND (Viscount) Another Autograph Receipt for certain Secret Service Money out of the Exchequer, 7s. 6d. *Oct. 9th, 1724*

- 3800 TOWNSHEND (George Viscount) afterwards Marquis, Autograph Letter as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, desiring Pensions for Guy Moore Coote, Esq. and John Blakeney, Esq. of Dublin, *in fine state*, 6s. - *Nov. 11th, 1769*

- 3801 TOWNSHEND, Another Autograph Letter respecting the nullity of the Claims of — Sabine upon the Board of Ordnance, 5s.
St. James's Square, Dec. 7, 1781
- 3802 TOWNSHEND, Another Autograph Letter to Major General Burton, 10s. 6d. - - 1793
- 3803 TOWNSHEND (Col. the Hon. Sir H.) Autograph Letter to Cpat. Barrett, *franked*, 5s. *Barrington Park, 5th April, 1826*
- *. A pleasing friendly specimen, relating to the death of poor Captain Barclay, and informing Capt. Barrett of his application to the late Duke of York in his favour, &c.
- 3804 TRAQUAIRE (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s. - - *Traquair, 6th Jan. 1812*
- *. An interesting letter relating to a match for the noble writer's son, Lord Linton.
- 3805 TREASON.—Original Warrant of the Privy Council for the apprehension of some Person for High Treason, *with the autographs of the Earls of Pembroke and Derby, countersigned by the Hon. H. Boyle and James Vernon, with seal, a most interesting state paper*, 15s. - - 1708
- 3806 TREASURY Order for the payment of various Monies to Abraham Jacob, for sweet Wines, &c. *with the autographs of Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, and Sir Julius Cæsar*, 7s.
13th April, 1610
- 3807 TREASURY Order for the payment to Arthur Turner, Esq. Serjeant-at-Law, his Allowance for Riding the Circuit into the Counties of Berks, Oxon, Gloucester, Monmouth, Worcester, Hereford, Salop, and Stafford, *with autographs of the Earl of Pembroke and Moutgomery, the Earl of Salisbury, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir John Trenchard, and the Serjeant's autograph Receipt for the same*, 1l. 1s. - 1648
- 3808 TREASURY Order for the payment of the Salary of William Turner, Keeper of his Majesty's Mews at Charing Cross, *with the autographs of the Lord Treasurer Salisbury, Edw. Lord Howard, H. Edwards, the regicide, Sir Hen. Mildmay, and Denis Bond, with Turner's autograph Receipt also*, 18s.
1649
- 3809 TREASURY Order for the payment of certain Monies to Lieut. C. Robinson, of Prince Rupert's Regiment, *with autographs of the Earl of Essex, Lawrence Hyde, first Earl of Rochester and younger son of the Earl of Clarendon, Sidney, afterwards Lord Godolphin, Sir Edw. Dering, and Sir J. Erule*, 10s. 6d.
30th June, 1679
- 3810 TREASURY Warrant for the Payment of 300l. to Thomas Hancock, Money lent by him to his Majesty's Exchequer, *with autographs of Lord Godolphin, Hampden, Sir Stephen Fox, and Edward Seymour*, 10s. 6d. *7th Nov. 1692*
- 3811 TREASURY Order for the payment of certain Monies to Chas. Viscount Townshend and others, *with autographs of Sir Robert Walpole, Sir Charles Turner, George Dodington, Christopher Tilson, and John Walworth, in fine state*, 7s.
Oct. 6th, 1725

- 3814 TREASURY Order for the payment of 2110*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* to Thos. Lowther, Esq. with Autographs of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor Hardwicke, Duke of Richmond, Lenox, and Aubigny, Duke of Bolton, Duke of Montagu, Holles Duke of Newcastle, Earl of Dorset, Lord Sundon, Hon. Robt. Walpole, C. Wilmington, and J. Winnington, *a most splendid cluster, in fine state*, 12*s.* July 22nd, 1740
- 3815 TREVES (John Hugh d'Orsbeck, Archbishop and Elector of) Autograph to a Letter to King William III. of England, on affairs of state, 7*s.* - - 1692

* * * A splendid specimen of a scarce autograph.

- 3816 TREVES (Elector of) Another Autograph to a Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 4*s.* - - 1694
- 3817 TREVOR (Thos.) and Henry Palmer, Autographs to a Treasury Order, 5*s.* 6*d.* - - Temp. Eliz.
- 3818 TREVOR (Thomas Lord) Autograph as Keeper of the Privy Seal to a Receipt for 360*l.* being his Allowance for one quarter at the rate of Four Pounds per day in lieu of Diet, with the Order of the Privy Seal for the same, 10*s.* 6*d.* July 14th, 1729

* * * The noble writer was created Baron Trevor of Bromham, in the county of Bedford, and died in 1730. It is a scarce autograph, particularly as C. P. S.

- 3819 TREVOR (Hon. R.) Bishop of St. David's, Autograph to a Certificate for a Clergyman to be Corresponding Member of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, 2*s.* 1752

* * * The Rev. Prelate was afterwards Bishop of Durham.

- 3820 TUDOR FAMILY.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant, containing instructions for various articles of cloathing for the Duke of York, the Lady Margaret, and the Lady Mary, the King's Children, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* Palace of Westminster, Nov. 5, 1498

* * * The detail contained in this warrant will be highly interesting to the antiquary, while the king's economy might be matter much worthy of the observation of the historian. The ermines "poudred" being in a gown of cloth of gold, are directed to be apportioned to other robes.

- 3821 TUDOR FAMILY.—Another Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant to deliver to the bearer four pair of close hosen and two pair of long hosen, with sufficient lining for the same, for our son the Duke of York. For the Ladyes Margaret and Mary, three pair of hosen, two "stoles" for our said son and Lady Margaret, and a standard for the Lady Mary, 1*l.* 5*s.* - Palace of Westminster, Nov. 16, 1498
- 3822 TULLY (John) Yeoman to the King, Petition to the King's Majesty and another to the Lords of the Treasury, praying he may be reimbursed his Expenses, &c. for prosecuting Hugh Hamley, Collector for the County of York, who fled into Wales, &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* - - 1619

- 3823 TRUMBULL (Sir W.) Secretary of State, Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, relative to the Trade of England with Muscovy, &c. 5s. - - August 6, 1697
- 3824 TURNER (Sir Charles) George Baillie, R. Edgcumbe, afterwards Lord Edgcumbe, G. Baillie, and George Montagu, Earl of Halifax, Autographs to an Order for the Payment of certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 7s. 6d.
16th Oct. 1722
- 3825 TURNER (Sir Edw.) of Ambrosden, Oxfordshire, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to John Pardoe, Citizen and Haberdasher, to receive 10,000*l.* &c. *back margin damaged*, 3s. - - Feb. 16th, 1740
- 3826 TURNER (J. M. W.) Note to Mr. Girtin, 'as long as you can maintain clearness, be not timid as to depth only, regarding the gradation of shadows,' &c. 7s.
- *.* Autograph collectors are well aware of the difficulty of procuring specimens of this artist.
- 3827 TURNER (Rev. Will.) Autograph Letter to Mr. T. Potts, 3s.
Newcastle, 19th Dec. 1794
- *.* A long letter, containing an account of the destruction of some MSS. sent by the earl of Buchan for the literary society at Newcastle, which were burnt by a lunatic.
- 3828 TURNO (Will.) Autograph Receipt for his Annuity out of the Rent of the Alum Works, payable by Sir Paul Pindar, *in fine state*, 5s. - - June 16th, 1607
- 3829 TUSCANY (Ferdinand II. Grand Duke of) interesting Autograph Letter, *in English*, to the Earl of Ossory, 10s. 6d.
Florence, June 26, 1674
- *.* An extremely well-written letter, inviting his Lordship to Florence, and professing the warmest esteem and admiration for his Lordship's merits.
- 3830 TWETY.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to Richard Twety, a gown of tawney cloth, furred with black bogie, &c. 1*l.* 11s. 6d.
Castle of Windsor, Dec. 6, 1513
- *.* Richard Twety was Master of the Game to King Henry the Eighth, see Prefatory Disquisition prefixed to the reprint of "The Boke of St. Alban's," in 1810.
- 3831 TWISDEN (Sir Thomas) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to receive his Wages and Salary of 250*l.* for the Easter Term, as Justice of the Common Pleas, also the Autograph of Thomas Brandon, 7s. - May 4th, 1668
- 3832 TWISDEN (Sir Thomas) Another Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to William Steele, to receive his Salary as Judge in the Common Pleas, *witnessed Thomas Brandon, in fine state*, 7s. - - Nov. 20th, 1673
- 3833 TWISDEN (Sir Thomas) Another Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, authorizing W. Steele to receive his Quarter's Salary as Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, 7s. - - 28th Nov. 1677
- 3834 TWISS (Horace) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, 5s. 1811

3836 TYRAWLEY (Lord) Letter to Lord Ligonier, 7s.

Blackheath, April 3, 1760

*** Reeommendatory of Mr. Richard Byron, for an Ensigney in the Guards. Confides in his lordship's friendship—has written to Lord Barrington for form's sake—but 'it is more natural for me to expect it from you.'

3837 TYRRINGHAM.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing leave of absence to be granted to Sir Arthur Tyrningham from his Regiment as often as he shall require, "which extraordinary mark of Favour is granted in regard to his faithful and acceptable services, and for the esteem we have for him," &c. &c. in *exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 8s. *Southwick, 16th Aug. 1628*3838 TYRWHITT (Sir Thomas) Usher of the Black Rod, House of Lords, Letter respecting some chemical experiment, of which he wishes a pound or two to be tried before the public exhibition, &c. 3s. - *House of Lords, Feb. 10th.*3839 TYTLER (Dr. Will.) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, *franked by Sir D. Carnegie*, 5s. - *April 17, 1797*

*** A long and interesting letter relative to various literary matters, biography, portraits, &c.

3840 TYTLER (Alex. Fraser) afterwards Lord Woodhouselee, Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, informing him he had written to Lord Hawkesbury, requesting him to present his Life of Lord Kames to his Majesty, and a copy for his lordship's own acceptance, *in fine state*, 15s.*Edinb. March 31st, 1807*3841 UMFREVILLE (Edw.) long and interesting Autograph Letter to Rev. George North, of Codicote, *of the manner how to anneal or paint on glass, the true receipts of the colours, the ordering of the furnace*, &c. 3s. - - 1749

*** The letter contains some notice of Henry Giles, the celebrated glass painter at York, 'whose books and papers, after his death, were purchased by John Murray.'

3842 UNTON (Sir Henry) Bill of Charges for his Expenses as Ambassador to the Court of France, *with Autograph Order and Signature of William Cecil Lord Burleigh, and also the Autograph of Sir Henry Unton*, VERY RARE, *in fine state*, 1l. 1s. - - 18th Dec. 1595

*** Sir Henry Unton died the following year, much regretted, as the volume of Poems by the members of the University of Oxford will testify, which was printed there by Barnes in 1596. Sir Henry was sent twice ambassador to France by Queen Elizabeth.

3843 UPTON (Mr.) Author of the Romance of the Black Castle, &c. Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, requesting his notice of the performance of it at Astley's, &c. 5s. - - 1799

3844 UXBRIDGE (Henry Paget, Earl of) Autograph Receipt to the Trustees of the late Earl of Oxford, for half a year's Interest on 2,800*l.*, 3s. - - Dec. 7, 1738

- 3845 USHER (Dr. Robert).—Autograph of King Charles the First, to a Letter addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, confirming the appointment of Dr. Robert Usher provost of Trinity College, Dublin, *in exquisite preservation*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* - *Palace of Westminster, June 29, 1629*
- 3846 VALENTIA. — Official Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, directing the acceptance of Lord Valentia's Resignation of his Regiment, and the appointment of Lord Lambert to the said command, also Orders for the making out of Warrants for the full pay of the same from time to time, *in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Palace of Westminster, 17th May, 1628*
- 3847 VALENTINE (Benj.) Member of the House of Commons, Autograph Receipt for his Weekly Allowance, with Treasury Order for payment of the same, *with Autographs of Sir Francis Rous, Sir John Trenchard, Denis Bond, T. Hoyle, and Cor. Holland*, 15*s.* - - 1645
- 3848 VALENTINE.—Another Autograph Receipt for his Weekly Allowance of Three Pounds per Week for his Subsistence, with Treasury Order for the Payment thereof, *with Autographs of Algernon Percy Earl of Northumberland, Sir Henry Vane, and others*, 15*s.* - - 1646
- 3849 VALENTINE.—Another Autograph Receipt for his Weekly Allowance, with Treasury Order for the same, *with Autographs of Algernon Earl of Northumberland, Cecil Earl of Salisbury, Sir John Glynne, Cor. Holland, and T. Hoyle*, 1*l.* 1*s.* - - - 1646
- 3850 VALENTINE.—Another Autograph Receipt for his Weekly Allowance, and Order of the Committee for the Payment thereof, *with Autographs of Sir Francis Rous, Sir W. Ashurst, Denis Bond, C. Holland, and T. Hoyle, in fine state*, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - Oct. 2*d.*, 1647
- 3851 VAN BRAAM's Autograph Letter to the Editors of the Monthly Mirror, relative to his Travels to Peking, &c., a long and interesting Epistle, in which he complains of the Incorrectness of the English Translation, &c. &c. 10*s.* 6*d.* 1799
- 3852 VANDER GUCHT (B.) Autograph Letter to T. Barrett, 5*s.* Sept. 22, 1792
- *.* An interesting letter, describing a picture by Hugues Vander Goes, which he had purchased during his tour on the Continent.
- 3853 VANE (Sir Henry) Autograph Receipt for 275*l.*, part of his Majesty's Grants of 1100*l.* per annum, 1*l.* 1*s.* - 1644
- 3853* VANE (Sir Henry) Another *Autograph Receipt* for 200*l.*, being part of a Sum which he paid to the *Scotch Commissioners at Bernick*, *with Treasury Order for payment of the same, with Autographs of Sir John Glynne, Sir Hen. Mildmay, Sir W. Ashurst, and Sir Francis Rous*, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* 1645

- 3854 VANE (Lady Lucy) Autograph Letter to Mrs. Lucy Bull, at Southampton House, 3s. 6d. *Fairlawn, Nov. 10th, 1733*

* * A friendly letter of condolence on the loss of her aunt, &c.

- 3855 VANSITTART (Nicholas) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. of Lee Priory, 7s. 6d. - 1813

- 3856 VANSITTART, Another Autograph Letter to the City Remembrancer, appointing an Interview with the Committee of the Corporation of London, on the subject of the St. Martin's-le-Grand Improvement, 5s. - *Jan. 31st, 1815*

- 3857 VANSITTART, Another Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. 7s. 6d. - 1818

* * A most pleasing specimen. The noble writer, who was at the above period Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which office, and for other services, he was created Baron Bexley, of Bexley in the county of Kent, 1st March, 1823, and married Catherine Isabella Eden, second daughter of William, first Lord Auckland. His lordship is descended from a very ancient family in Germany; the present branch settled in England as Russia merchants in 1675, and the father of the writer was Governor of Bengal, on his retirement from which he was elected M.P. for Reading, Berks, (in which county other branches of the family are settled.) In 1770 he was appointed first Commissioner to effect a reform in India, and sailed on board the Aurora, which vessel was lost in the Mozambique channel about January, 1771, and all on board perished.

- 3858 VAUGHAN (Robert) Author of the *British Antiquities Revived*, Autograph Letter to Mr. John Kain, of Oswestrie, 10s. 6d. 1639

- 3859 VERE (Vere Beauclerk, Lord) Autograph Receipt for the Annuity granted for the Life of the Hon. Aubrey Beauclerk, 4s. - - *July 22nd, 1761*

- 3860 VERE (Lady) Autograph Note to Mrs. Barrett, of Lee Priory, franked by Lord Vere, 5s. *St. James's-square, March 25, 1769*

* * A beautiful specimen of a scarce autograph.

- 3861 VERNEY.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant to deliver to the use of our trusty servant Rauf Verney, twelve yards of black velvet, for a gown, price every yard, ten shillings. "Item for BOUNTANCE THE MYNSTRELL," a doublet of black velvet, and a glaudekin of tawney medley, furred with white lamb, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Palace of Westminster, Dec. 12, 1498

- 3862 VERNON (Edward Venables) Bishop of Carlisle, and afterwards Archbishop of York, Letter relating to the Engraving of his Portrait after the Picture by Hoppner, 5s.

Rose Castle, Oct. 31.

- 3863 VERNON (Edw. Venables) Bishop of Carlisle, Another Autograph Letter to his Agent, 5s. *Rose Castle, Sept. 22, 1802*

- 3864 VERNON (Henry Venables Vernon, Lord) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 10s. 6d.

Nuttall Temple, 30th April, 1814

* * A most pleasing friendly letter, in which the noble writer states, 'I rejoice with your lordship in the happy and glorious events which have lately passed, as your lordship most justly observes, before our wondering eyes, and give us every reason to hope we shall see the balance of power duly restored.' His lordship also notices his great sufferings from ill-health.

3865 VESTRIS (Madame) Autograph Note to His R. H. the Duke of Sussex, 15s. - - - 27th May.

3866 VICARS (John) Autograph Receipt for Forty Shillings, Half a Year's Benevolence of the Right Hon. Walter Lord Ashton, to Anne Brimley, given unto her at our Lady-Day last past, *a fine and interesting specimen of a scarce autograph*, 15s. - - April 12th, 1628

. The writer was the author of the Parliamentary Chronicle, and many other works in verse and prose.

3867 VILLIERS (Capt. Hen.) Governor of Tynemouth Castle, Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, 7s.
Tynemouth Castle, Jan. 31, 1687

. A long and interesting letter, giving an account of the several officers in the garrison; requests to know if his company was to remain in the garrison or camp, &c.

3868 VILLIERS (Capt. Hen.) Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, 7s. - - *ib. Feb. 17, 1687*

. An interesting letter relating to the troops under his command, the Holland regiments, &c. Requests to know if he can accept his senior lieutenant's resignation, or if I must oblige him to march; shall be glad to receive any friend of the secretary's as first lieutenant, &c.

3869 VILLIERS (Capt. Hen.) Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, 5s. - - *ib. March 24, 1688*

. Relating to the orders received for the Earl of Montgomery's regiment, and Major Carr's, to march for York; had been very ill, &c.

3870 VILLIERS (Capt. Hen.) Another Autograph Letter to the Secretary at War, 7s. - - *ib. March 31, 1688*

. Relating to his company having marched for Barrick, and Major Carr and Captain Hayne's for York; had received Lord Sunderland's order to secure a Virginia master, &c. *The writer was second son to Sir Edward Villiers, and brother to the first Earl of Jersey. The above are all fine specimens, and interesting articles to the county collector.*

3871 VILLIERS (Edward Viscount) afterwards Earl of Jersey, and Barbara, Viscountess Villiers, *Autographs to a Power of Attorney*, 1l. 1s. - - - 1691

3872 VILLIERS (Edward Lord) Letter to the Lords of the Admiralty, relating to an English Ship, taken Prize by the French, and recaptured, *with signature and seal, in fine state*, 10s. 6d.
Hague, Jan. 17th, 1697

3873 VILLIERS (Hon. J. C.) Autograph Letter, 3s. - 1822

3874 VINCENT (Dr. William) Dean of Westminster, and Author of various learned Works, Letter to Colman, 10s. 6d.

May 9, 1783

. Relating to some difficult passage in Horace's Epistles to the Pisos. 'The original, though a study of no small labour, has ever been in parts obscure to me; but the point you more especially wish to elucidate is, as far as my judgment goes, made perfectly clear.'

3875 VINCENT, Another Autograph Letter to the Rev. T. Maurice, Author of the *Indian Antiquities*, &c., thanking him for his Review of the *Periplus*, *a modest well-written friendly letter*, 18s. - - *Dean's Yard, 1800*

- 3876 VINCENT, Another interesting Autograph Letter to the same, relative to the publication of his Writings, Remarks on Cambyse's carrying Workmen from Egypt, the Wealth of India, Egypt, &c. 18s. - - Dean's Yard, 1800
- 3877 VINCENT, Another modest and friendly Letter relative to their publications, with Remarks upon the Character of Alexander compared with those of Cæsar, Zingis, Timour, and Buonaparte, 18s. - - 1812
- 3878 VINCENT, Another short Autograph Letter to the same, relative to the Claims of Westminster, in which he states Sophocles is left to the School of Porson, &c. 8s. 1814
- 3879 VYVYAN (Sir Francis) Autograph and Seal as High Sheriff of the County of Cornwall, to a Letter of Attorney, to Luke and Henry Winter, to receive all Monies, &c. by virtue of the said Office, *in fine state*, 8s. - March 15th, 1739
- * * The writer married Grace, only daughter and heiress of the Rev. Carew Hoblyn; the present letter contains also the autograph of Samuel Hoblyn.
- 3880 W. (T.) Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, requesting him to insert some Verses upon Miss Mellon, (afterwards Mrs. Coutts and Duchess of St. Albans), 5s. - - Liverpool, 18th Sept. 1797
- 3881 WALDEGRAVE (James, Earl) Letter stating that he had received Letters from the Queen to the French King, which he will deliver to the King on his return to Versailles, 10s. 6d. Paris, Oct. 4, 1730
- 3882 WALDEGRAVE, Another Letter to Mr. Eckersall, transmitting a Letter from the Duchess of Orleans to the Queen, and announcing the Receipt of Madem. de Beaujolois and Mad. de Chartres' Pictures, designed as a present to her Majesty, 10s. 6d. - - Paris, Sept. 28, 1731
- 3883 WALDEGRAVE, Another Letter to Mr. Eckersall, 7s. Paris, April 29, 1732
- * * Apprising him of the receipt of the Queen's letter to the King of France, but which he had not been able to deliver, the King not having returned to Versailles.
- 3884 WALDEGRAVE (James Earl) Son of the preceding, Autograph Receipt for certain Monies out of the Exchequer, 5s. April 2, 1745
- 3885 WALDRON.—Petition of the Children of Sir Richard Waldron to King Charles the First, praying his Majesty to allow them to surrender the Letters Patent granted by the late King James to their Father, of certain Estates in the County of Cavan, and to take a New Grant from his Majesty for the fulfilment of their Father's Will, as regards the Provision for the Younger Children.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing a Surrender to be taken, and a New Patent to be granted, agreeably to the Prayer of the Petition, *in fine preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles the First*, 1l. 11s. 6d. Palace of Westminster, 18th April, 1629

- 3886 WALDRON (F. G.) Letter to George Steevens, presenting him with Gascoigne's 'Droome of Doomsday,' 10s. 6d.
Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, March 9, 1787
- 3887 WAITHMAN (R.) M.P. and Alderman of the City of London, Letter to J. Perry, requesting him to insert a Paragraph in the Chronicle, to draw the Livery to the Common Hall on a certain day, 5s. - - 25th March.
- 3888 WAKEFIELD (Edw.) Autograph Letter to J. Perry, Esq. 3s.
- 3889 WALES.—Privy Seal Warrant for the Payment of certain Monies to Mr. Thomas Middleton, for certain Soldiers levied in Flintshire, with the Autographs of *John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor Egerton, Charles Howard, Lord High Admiral, Earl of Nottingham, T. Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, G. Carey, Lord Hunsdon, Roger Lord North, Sir J. Fortescue, Sir William Knollys, afterwards Lord Knollys, Viscount Wallingford, and Earl of Banbury, in fine preservation, 1l. 18s. April 28th, 1599*
- 3890 WALES.—Treasury Order for the Payment of the Cote and Conduct Money, to Roger Powell, Gentleman, for Men raised in the County of Monmouth, for the Service in Ireland, with autographs of *Archbishop Whitgift, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, Lord High Admiral Howard, Earl of Nottingham, Roger Lord North, George Carey, Lord Hunsdon, W. Lord Knollys, Sir Robert Cecill, and Sir John Fortescue, 2l. 2s. 1599*
- 3891 WALES.—Privy Council Warrant for the payment of the Coat and Conduct Money for One Hundred Men, Levied in the County of Pembroke, and Shipped at Chester for the Service in Ireland, to be paid to George Owen, Deputy Lieutenant of the said County, with splendid autographs of *John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, Sir W. afterwards Lord Knollys, Sir Robert Cecill, afterwards Earl of Salisbury, Sir J. Fortescue, Sir J. Popham, and J. Herbert, in fine state, 1l. 18s. - - - July 6th, 1601*
- 3892 WALES.—Letter from the Magistrates of the County of Pembroke to the Lords of the Privy Council, informing them that agreeable to her Majestie's Letter, they had Levied Forty Men in the said County, and delivered them to William Swynowe, Gent., to conduct them to Bristol Port, to the Ships for Ireland; but the poverty of this country and the scarcity of money is such, that the sum required could not be levied to be sent to London by the time named in your honour's letter, nevertheless, to accomplish the tenor of the said letter, we have borrowed the same of divers gentlemen of the shire, &c., a most interesting county paper, with autographs of *Devereux Barrett, Will. Wogan, J. Perrott, Will. Warren, George Owen, Harry Adams, Thomas Ravell, and various others, in fine state, 18s. Haverford-west, Aug. 9th, 1601*

- 3893 WALES.—Privy Seal Warrant for the payment of the Coat and Conduct Money for Forty Soldiers, Levyed in the County of Pembroke, and Shipped at Bristol for Ireland, to be paid to Thomas Vaughan, Gentleman, *with autographs of Lord Chancellor Egerton, Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, Edward Somerset, Earl of Worcester, Sir John, afterwards Lord Stanhope of Harrington, Sir Robert Cecil, afterwards Earl of Salisbury, Sir J. Popham, and J. Herbert, in fine state, 1l. 15s.* Whitehall, Nov. 17th, 1601
- 3894 WALES.—Treasury Order for the payment of certain Monies for Soldiers raised in the County of Brecknock for the service in Ireland, *with autographs of Charles Walcot, W. Walbeff, Richard Harbert, Sheriffs, &c. of the said county, and Sackville Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, for the payment thereof, 12s.* - - - 1602
- 3895 WALES.—Two interesting papers relating to the Levying and Impressing of One Hundred Men in the County of Glamorgan, and conducting them to Bristol to be shipped for the Army in Ireland, *Certificate of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace of the said county, dated at Cardiffe, May 14th, 1602, with their autographs.*—Privy Council Warrant for the payment of the Expenses of the said impressment and Conduct Money, *with splendid autographs of John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, the Poet and Dramatist, Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, Gilbert Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, Sir Robert Cecil, afterwards Earl of Salisbury, in fine state, 1l. 18s.* - - - June 2d, 1602
- 3896 WALES.—The Petition of John Norden and his Son, imployed in his Highness's Service, for the payment of their Bill for Surveying in Wales, *with the autographs of Sir Oliver Cromwell, Cup-bearer to the Prince of Wales, James Ley, afterwards Earl of Marlborough, Sir James Fullerton, Sir Richard Smythe, and the autograph Receipt of the Nordens for the amount, in fine preservation, 12s.* - - - July 7th, 1620
- 3897 WALES.—Letter from the forces in Wales to Sir Thomas Middleton and other officers, stating their readiness to surrender the Castle of Beaumaris to the Parliament's Forces, &c. &c. *with autographs of Lord Bulkeley, W. Griffith, J. Bodrell, A. Whyte, Hugh Williams, Rowland Bulkeley, W. Bold, J. Thelwall, W. Wynn, Hen. Owen, R. Wynn, Pierce Lloyd, H. Davics, and others, 10s. 6d.* Oct. 9th, 1648
- 3898 WALES.—HANRWST SUBSCRIPTION: Minutes of Meeting, for the subscribing towards sending Corn into the Country, and to lend Sums to any Person willing to Contract for sending Corn thither, and to pay Bounties on Corn when imported, *with the autographs of Lord Gwydir, Lord Bagot, Sir W. W. Wynne, Sir Edward Price Lloyd, Sir Thomas Mostyn, Hon. Charles Finch, and others, 5s.* - - - May 23, 1800

- 3899 WALES.—Petition of the Gentry of the County of Carnarvon, for the demolishing of the Castle and Forts, &c. of Carnarvon, for the benefit of the said County, with undertaking to guarantee the Expence thereof, with Autographs of Griffith Williams, R. Wynne, of Guider, W. Griffith, R. Glynne, W. Lloyd, J. Jones, J. Wynne, J. Bodurdar, W. Williams, W. Moris, T. Vaughan, W. Arthur, Owen Owens, Hugh Wynne, Owen Griffith, B. Ellis, W. Spicer, J. Robyns, W. Thomas, R. Evans, Griffith Vaughan, Evan Lloyd, R. Price, J. Parry, Maurice Jones, as Foreman of the Grand Jury, W. Stodart, and various other Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the county of Carnarvon, in fine state, 1l. 1s. - - May 3, 1660
- 3900 WALES.—Autograph Receipt for various sums of Money for Richard Mitton, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Merioneth, Thomas Lloyd, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Anglesey, and for Richard Trygarne, Deputy Sheriff of the County of Carnarvon, for Hugh Lewis, Esq., signed by H. Honorth, 5s. - - Dec. 20th, 1721
- 3901 WALES.—Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to T. Loyd, to receive certain Monies disbursed by him as High Sheriff of the County of Brecon, for the Conviction of sundry Felons, &c., with Autographs also of Thomas Powell and Roger Jones, 5s. - - Junc 8th, 1739
- 3902 WALES (Prince of) afterwards King Charles I.—Treasury Order for the payment of Hierome Cocke's Bill for engrossing Eighteen Grants, of 100l. each per annum, bestowed by his Highness upon Eighteen of his Servants, with autographs of Henry Aldrich, James Ley, Earl of Marlborough, Sir J. Fullerton, Sir Richard Smythe, and Sir Thomas Trevor, with H. Cocke's Receipt for the same, 15s. July 13th, 1620
- 3903 WALFORD (Edw.).—Treasury Order for the payment of one hundred pounds to Edw. Walford, for his services to the Parliament, with autographs of Algernon Percy Earl of Northumberland, Sir Francis Rous, Sir William Ashurst, T. Hoyle, and Denis Bond, with his autograph receipt, 1l. 1s. 1647
- 3904 WALKER (Sir Edward) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to John Gauntlett, Gent. to receive his Salary as Clerke of the Privy Councill, a fine bold specimen, 7s. July 1, 1669
- 3905 WALKER (Obadiah) Autograph Letter to John Evelyn, Esq. 1l. 1s. - University College, Sept. 2, 1669

. A beautiful specimen of this rare autograph, detailing the satisfaction the members felt at the assurances of the new Lord Chancellor (Lord Clarendon), whose installation prevented his replying earlier to his favour. His lordship had promised them every assistance; they had taken a new house and got two new printing-presses up to print off "*another volume of the Polyglott Bible, which was never yet extant in print, at least for the most part.*" Also concerning Lord Howard's business, &c. The chancellor fully justified their expectations, for the press which bears his name, now at Oxford, may fairly challenge all Europe.

- 3906 WALKER (Obadiah) Another interesting Autograph Letter to R. Thoresby, the Leeds Historian, relative to some Ancient Coins, &c. 15s. - - - 1695

*** A notice of the writer and his works, will be found in Wood's *Athenæ Oxoniensis*.

- 3907 WALKER (Clement) Autograph Receipt for certain sums disbursed by him for his Majesty's service, *in fine state*, 5s. 6d. - - - June 24, 1648

- 3908 WALKER (Dr. John) Professor of Natural History in Edinburgh, Autograph Letter to Lord Cardross, 5s.

Moffat, April 12, 1766

*** Announces his arrival and the delight he experienced on his journey, by the company of Captain Wheelock of the Pembroke; was never more pleased with the drollery and good-nature of any man; his sentiments of honour, benevolence, and humanity, struck me with admiration; notice of the Siberian Vetch, a plant that promises to be useful as artificial grass, first raised by Lord Northumberland, &c.

- 3909 WALKER (Dr. J.) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5s.

Moffat, March, 1768

*** On the death of the late Earl of Buchan, with subject for a philosophical paper, &c.

- 3910 WALKINGTON (Edw.) Bishop of Down and Connor, Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, congratulating him on his appointment as Secretary to the Duke of Ormonde as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and expressive of his service to the Duke, 10s. 6d. - *Lisburne, June 14, 1703*

- 3911 WALKINGTON, Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, 10s. 6d. - *Lisburne, Jan. 13, 1705*

*** Complimentary to Southwell, and commending to his good offices 'Mr. Darby Clarke, who has been recommended to you by the Russian Envoy, and is my brother-in-law.'

- 3912 WALKINGTON, Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, 10s. 6d. - - *March 22, 1705*

*** In favour of Mr. Robert Lambert; recommended by Lord Charlemont for an ensigncy in his Lordship's regiment.

- 3913 WALKINGTON, Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Southwell, 1l. 11s. 6d. - *Lisburne, Nov. 23, 1709*

*** Claiming two small parcels of land at Downe Patrick, belonging to the See of Downe, which Southwell had included in his survey, for the purpose of procuring an Act of Parliament for the sale of that estate. An interesting and important letter, both as to its general consequence, and its manly diction.

- 3914 WALKINGTON, Another Autograph Letter to John Povey, Esq. at his house in the Pel-Mal, London, 15s.

Dublin, Dec. 19, 1713

*** Acquainting him of the dispute between the council and the City of Dublin, and by the same party in the Commons, which has shown itself in several severe resolutions against our good Lord Chancellor. Addres-ses to her Majesty on the differences between the two houses, which may produce very bad consequences, &c. The vote against the Chancellor was carried by twenty-six majority; the only accusation brought against him, is his adherence to the constitution and zeal for the Queen's prerogative. The Rev. Prelate observes, he cannot see how a parliament is to be continued in Ireland, unless better members be chosen, &c. &c.

- 3915 WALKINGTON.—Another Autograph Letter to John Povey, Esq. 10s. 6d. - - - Dublin, Dec. 5, 1713

. A long and interesting letter relating to the dispute between the city of Dublin and the privy council, &c.

- 3916 WALLACK (J. W.) the Actor, Autograph Letter to J. Nicholls, 4s. - - - - - 1822

- 3917 WALLER (Mrs. D.) Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 18s. - - - Stephen's Green, July 5, 1705

. Congratulatory on Lady Betty's safe delivery of a son, and relative to some claim of the writer's in the Court of Chancery, requesting Sir Robert to meet the Lord Chancellor and Lord Shelburne.

- 3918 WALLER.—Autograph of Henry Waller to a Receipt for certain Monies from the Hon. Horace Walpole, being part of an Order for 100,000*l.* to Edmund Waller, for the Expenses of his Majesty's Household, 5s. Feb. 4, 1746

- 3919 WALLER (B.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, forwarding a "Jeu d'Esprit," for publication in the Monthly Mirror, 5s.

Lancaster, 1800

- 3920 WALLIS (John) and William Blencowe, Autographs and Seals, as Executors of Dr. John Wallis, the celebrated Mathematician, to a Letter of Attorney, authorizing Francis Peters to receive the Annuities due to the late Rev. Dr. John Wallis, 10s. 6d. - - - Oct. 29, 1703

- 3921 WALLIS (Professor John) Son of the celebrated Mathematician, Letter to Simon Ockley, 7s. 6d. Cambridge, April 6, 1718

. Acquainting him Ockley's bookseller had asked whether he purposed to proceed with the History of the Caliphs, which he took for a good sign his History of the Saracens had very well answered his design, and expressing a most compassionate sense of Ockley's misfortunes.

- 3922 WALLOP (And.) Autograph Certificate that George Lassells, Gentleman, was living, 5s. - - - Dublin, 1588

- 3923 WALPOLE (Sir Robert) afterwards Earl of Orford, George Dodington, afterwards Lord Melcombe, W. Clayton, afterwards Lord Sundon, Autographs to a Treasury Order for the Payment of certain Monies to Alexander Lord Elibank, with Autograph Receipt of John Rutherford, his Lordship's Attorney, 10s. 6d. - - - Aug. 9th, 1733

- 3924 WALPOLE (Sir Robert) George Dodington, and others, Autographs to an Order to the Lords of the Treasury, for the payment of certain Sums to Persons named, for the Improvement of Kensington Palace, during the late King's Reign, *fine specimens*, 15s. - - - May 18, 1738

- 3925 WALPOLE.—A long and interesting letter to Horace Walpole, in the autograph of some Scholar, signed "Ignotus," with remarks of the Catalogue of Royal and Noble Authors, and pointing out some productions of Queen Elizabeth, Richard III., James I., the Earl of Carlisle, &c., and Vindicating Cressimbeni, &c., *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. Feb. 6th, 1764

. This and many other letters in this catalogue would form pleasing illustrations of Walpole's productions.

- 3926 WALPOLE (Lord Robert) Autograph to an Order for the Payment of certain Monies to John Rollos, Chief Engraver of the Royal Seals, *a fine bold specimen*, 10s. 6d.

September 30th, 1741

* * The noble writer was created Baron Houghton, Viscount Walpole, and Earl of Orford; he died in 1745, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

- 3927 WALPOLE (Horace) Autograph Receipt for Eighteen Months' Annuity, to T. Townshend, Teller of the Exchequer, with other Autographs, *a fine specimen*, 7s. 6d. April 28, 1738

* * The writer was created Baron Walpole the 4th June, 1756.

- 3928 WALPOLE (Sir Edward) Autograph Letter of Free Humour, written to Mrs. Scott, wife of Samuel Scott, Painter of Sea-pieces, endorsed by Horace Walpole, "an excellent Letter, written in a feigned character, by my Brother Sir Edward to Mrs. Scott, and given to me by her," *very curious and full of humour*, 1l. 1s. - Nov. 6th, 1749

- 3929 WALPOLE (Horace) Autograph Letter to the Duke of Portland, relative to Mr. Martin's standing for some vacant Seat for Gloucestershire, patronized by Lord Berkeley, &c. 18s.

Wolterton, 11th Jan. 1781

- 3930 WALPOLE (Horace) Autograph copy of his Letter to the King of Poland, presenting his publications to his Majesty, *an elegant composition, in fine state*, 1l. 11s. 6d. April 7th, 1786

- 3931 WALPOLE (Horace) Autograph copy of his Letter to the Count de Potocki, the Polish Minister, presenting him with a copy of his Anecdotes of Painting, and forwarding one with the Letter for the King of Poland, (*see above*) in French, 18s.

April 7th, 1786

- 3932 WALPOLE (H.) Autograph copy of his Note to the Princess Amelia, declining the honour of meeting the Prince of Wales, from his not being in a situation to pay his respects to his Majesty, *a most elegant and singular letter, with note of the prince's reply upon seeing it*, 15s. - 1786

- 3933 WALPOLE (Horace) Another Autograph Note to Mr. Adam the Architect, respecting some Alterations at Strawberry Hill, 10s. 6d. - - - n. d.

- 3934 WALPOLE (Hon. R.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Mathias, 5s.

May 14, 1812

* * A most interesting specimen, relating to the assassination of Mr. Perceval, and soliciting Mr. Mathias to pay a just tribute to his memory with his pen. Speaking of Mr. Perceval, the writer states, "We have lost our great Palinurus—who is to steer the vessel of the state now?—what a loss, not only to his afflicted family, but to the nation," &c. Thanks him for his poems, &c.

- 3935 WALPOLE (Edw.) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, Esq., forwarding a Portrait of his late Brother, and noticing the loss of their mutual friend Charles Matthews, the Comedian, 5s. - - - 1835

- 3936 WARBURTON (Peter) Autograph as Judge to the Certificate of certain Felons having been Convicted, 7s. 1650

- 3937 WARBURTON (Peter) Another Autograph Receipt for his Salary as Judge, with Treasury Order for the Payment thereof, *with autographs of Basil Fielding, Earl of Denbigh, H. Edwards, the Regicide, Sir Francis Rous, Cor. Holland, and Denis Bond*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - 1649
- 3938 WALSINGHAM (Sir Francis) Autograph to a Letter to the Lord Treasurer Burghley, requesting his Lordship to pay his Cousin Sir John Norris and the rest of the Captains Salaries to the bearer, Mr. Donnet, *in fine state*, 7s. 6d.
April 8th, 1588
- 3939 WARD (John) Autograph Receipt for certain Fines, payable by N. Luggar, Esq., for several Tenements, &c., held by him, of the Duchy of Cornwall, 5s. - (1660)
- 3940 WARD (Professor John) Author of the Lives of the Professors of Gresham College, Letter to Mr. William Mace in Gresham College, 7s. 6d. - - June 8, 1757
- 3941 WARRANT for the Payment of certain Monies to Levin Craven, Adjutant of his Majesty's Royal Dragoons, under the Earl of Feversham, with Autographs of Laurence Hyde (afterwards Earl of Rochester) Sir J. Ernle, Sir Edward Dering, and Sidney, afterwards Lord Godolphin, 7s. 6d.
28th June, 1679
- 3942 WARRANT for the Payment of certain Monies, with the Autographs of Sir Edward Dering, Sidney, afterwards Lord Godolphin, and Sir J. Ernle, 5s. 6d. 30th June, 1679
- 3943 WARRANT for the Payment of certain Monies, the Extraordinary Disbursements of Mr. E. Polay, in his Envoyship to the Duke of Savoy, with Autographs of Lord Godolphin, R. Hampden, and Sir Stephen Fox, 8s. 4th March, 1691
- 3943* WARREN (Admiral Sir Peter) Autograph to Instructions to his Captains, and appointing a Rendezvous in case of their parting company, concluding with his commands that they take or destroy all Ships of the Enemy, &c. 4s.
On board the *St. George*, Aug. 30th, 1747
- 3944 WARTON (Joseph) Autograph Letter to George Chalmers, returning him his warmest thanks for the manner in which he had spoken of him in his admirable attack on the petulance, vanity, malignity, and ignorance of Mr. Matthias, in truth I have been surprised to hear and see his contemptible rhapsody commended by friends of government, as there is no work in which the minister and the ministry have been so impertinently, so virulently, and so perpetually censured," &c., *a long and most interesting letter, caused by Matthias's Attack upon Warburton's Notes upon Pope*, 18s.
Wickham, July 16th, 1799
- 3945 WARTON (Thomas) Autograph Letter to Malone, 7s. 6d.
Purbrook Park, July 29th, 1787

. A pleasing specimen, relating to the Venus and Adonis, Dr. Johnson's letters about the Adventurer, &c.

- 3946 WARTON (T.) Another Letter to Malone, relating to a Picture of Lowin in the Ashmole Museum, which must be copied in the Building, &c.; also relating to Constable's Sonnets, &c. 6s. - *Oxford, 27th Oct. 1787*
- 3947 WARTON (T.) Another Letter to Malone, promising his interest at All Souls for Mr. Nott, Notices of his Milton, Heath the Epigrammatist, &c. 6s. - *ib. May 10th, 1789*
- 3948 WARTON (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 6s. 6d. *ib. 14th May, 1789*
- * * A pleasing specimen relating to Flecknoe's productions, notices of Inigo Jones's improving the masques, &c.
- 3949 WARTON (T.) Another Letter to Malone, relating to Basse, Author of the Epitaph on Shakspeare; also Notices of Spenser, references to the Aubrey MSS. &c. 7s. 6d. *ib. 21st Nov. 1789*
- 3950 WARTON (T.) Another Letter to Malone, relating to the Life of Dr. Bathurst, "who was born in Northamptonshire, bordering on Warwickshire, and intimate with many of Ben Jonson's friends; it is more likely that Ben, being a Westminster man, went to Cambridge," 10s. 6d. *ib. 20th Dec. 1789*
- 3951 WARTON (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 7s. 6d. *ib. Feb. 5th, 1790*
- * * Relating to his Life of Sir Thomas Pope, Wood's Diary; also relating to the subscription for a monument to Dr. S. Johnson, &c.
- 3952 WARTON (T.) Another Letter to Malone, 6s. *ib. 15th Feb. 1790*
- * * A pleasing specimen, relating to the monument of Dr. Samuel Johnson, to which the writer and his brother Joseph subscribe two guineas each; also relative to a transcript of Davenant; an interesting article to the illustrator of Dr. Johnson's Life.
- 3953 WARWICK (Ambrose Dudley, Earl of) *Autograph to an Exchequer Paper, with his Seal*, 10s. 6d. - 1574
- 3954 WARWICK (Earl of) Another Autograph for the Payment of Bills to George Evelyn, of Wotton, in the County of Surrey, for Provisions brought into the Tower of London, and also for others spent at the Court upon Shrove Tuesday, in the Play, by command of her Majesty, a fine bold specimen, in beautiful preservation, 18s. - *Feb. 1587*
- 3955 WARWICK (Earl of) Another Autograph for the Payment of certain Bills to George Evelyn, of Wotton, in the County of Surrey, for Gunpowder, &c. for the Ordnance department, a fine bold specimen, in beautiful preservation, 10s. 6d. *Dec. 1587*
- 3956 WARWICK (Robert Rich, Earl of) Lord Francis Dacre, Giles Grene, John Rolle, and Alex. Berne, Autographs, as Lords of the Admiralty, to a Warrant addressed to the Commissioners of the Navy, 12s. - *8th Oct. 1646*
- * * Appointing Edward Hall to the Dreadnought, for his good services on board the Whelp and Crescent.

- 3957 WARWICK (Anne, Countess of) Autograph to the Appointment of William Leigh, Esq., of Combe, her Ladyship's Steward in her Manor of Wotton-under-edge, in the County of Gloucester, "to looke to the severall Games there of Hawking, Huntinge, Fishinge, Fowling, and Eyries of Hawkes for the maynteyning thereof," the Office having been last held by Sir Henry Winston, Kt. *a most curious and interesting document, and a very fine autograph*, 1l. 1s.

November 1st, 1601

- 3958 WARWICK (Francis Greville, Earl of) Autograph Note to Horace Walpole, thanking him for his present of Books, in *fine state*, 18s. - - 11th Feb. (1762)

- 3959 WARWICK (Sir Philip) Autograph Note to Mr. Fauconbridge, giving Directions for the Payment of certain Bills, as stated in the same Paper, to *Mrs. Shakspeare*, upon a Wardrobe Debt of 1462l.; to W. Riplingham, Esq. and Thomas Smithesby his Majesty's Saddler, for *King James's Funeral*, 2908l., with Note stating the said T. Smithesby *is willing to advance as much more as will make 10,000l. for his Majesty*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - 1640

. Query—Was Mrs. Shakspeare a relative of the immortal bard?

- 3960 WARWICK (Sir Philip) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Long in recommendation of a person named, who, the writer states, is an excellent Artist, constant in his attendance in the Chappell, where his Majesty takes notice of his service, *a fine specimen*, 18s. 15th August, 1664

- 3961 WARWICK (Sir Philip) Another Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to receive his Pension, 7s. April 21st, 1665

- 3962 WARWICK (Sir Philip) Another Autograph Letter to his worthy Cousin, John Evelyn, Esq. by Sir W. Clark, Secretary to the Duke of Albemarle, on his Majesty's Service, 1l. 5s. - Stratton, Sept. 16, 1665

. An interesting and very rare autograph letter, relating to foreign prisoners of war, and the little care shown by the Emperor to effect exchange of prisoners. Also remarks on the indolence of the foreign prisoners, who would do nothing, notwithstanding the great charge, &c. Also a statement of the various sums received from divers counties, &c.

- 3963 WARWICK (Sir Philip) Copies of Three Letters to Sir John Trevor, Secretary of State, recommending Mr. Collins for his Majesty's Civil Service, a Mathematician and great Master of Trade, whom the whole Royal Society would testify for, &c. 1670, and Two other Letters in his favour to the Hon. Charles Bertie and Mr. Brent, 5s. 1670-8

- 3964 WARWICK (J.) Printer at Lee Priory, Autograph Letter to T. Hill, forwarding Petrarch and other private productions of that Press, 10s. 6d. - - 1820

- 3965 WARWICKSHIRE.—Autograph and Seal of Thomas Hardy, Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Warwick, to a Letter of Attorney to receive certain Monies out of the Exchequer, for the conviction of certain Felons, 5s. Dec. 17th, 1739

- 3966 WARWICKSHIRE, STAFFORDSHIRE, SHROPSHIRE, AND LANCA-
SHIRE.—Messenger's Bill for riding with Commissions into
the said Counties to the Sheriffs, to inquire of the Lands
and Goods of the Recusants, *with Autograph of Sir John*
Fortescue, 18s. - - - 1602
- 3967 WARWICKSHIRE.—Order of the Commissioners for the Pay-
ment of Thirty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings to Mr. John
Reynolds, for Three Quarters of a Year's Salary, as approved
according to the Ordinance for Approbation of Public
Preachers in the Parish of Nether Whittacre, in the County
of Warwick, *a curious Commonwealth paper, with Autographs*
of W. Steele, Jo. Browne, William Skynner, Richard Yong,
and J. Pocock, in fine state, 10s. 6d. - 3d May, 1654
- 3968 WARWICKSHIRE.—Rev. S. Pomfret's Letter to his Sister-in-
Law, Mrs. Pomfret, when she lay very weak in a Consump-
tion at Coventry, 3s. - Dec. 23, 1715

*** A most beautifully written letter, with several references to different passages of the Holy Scriptures.

- 3969 WATERTON (Charles) Author of the Travels into the Interior
of South America, long Autograph Political Letter to the
Editor of the Leeds Patriot, relative to the Manchester
Electors, his Charges against Cobbett, with long Remarks
upon him, with Notice of Hunt, &c., 15s.

Walton Hall, 1832

- 3970 WATKINS (John) Editor of various Works, Letter to Isaac
Reed, 5s. - - - March 28, 1798

*** Sends "a copy of Selden's Table-Talk, to which I have prefixed a new life of that great man, and added a few notes." Solicits some communications for a Life of Archbishop Laud, &c.

- 3971 WATSON (Rev. Thomas) Long and beautiful Autograph Letter
to Lady Mary Vere, 12s. - Dec. 4, 1652

*** A letter consoling Lady Mary Vere, upon her solicitude for the illness of Mr. Brewer, a minister, then lying sick at his father's house at Cheusford. Reminds her ladyship—'Madam, how should we rejoice, that we have but a little way home. As Dr. Taylor, that blessed martyr, sayd, we shall soon be out of the Valley of Teares, upon the Mountains of Spices,' etc.

LADY MARY VERE, a woman as exemplary for her piety as her husband was for his valour, was descended, by the father's side, from the Tracys of *Toddington in Gloucestershire*. She marr. first, Mr. William Hoby, and, secondly, *Sir Horace Vere*, afterwards Baron of Tilbury, by whom she had five daughters, one of whom married into the noble family of Holles, and is thus connected to the ancestry of his grace the Duke of Newcastle. Upon the death of the Duchess of Dorset, the parliament committed to her care the children of Charles the First, James, Duke of York, afterwards James the Second; the Duke of Gloucester, and the Princess Elizabeth. Archbishop Usher, in a letter to her, in 1628, in a very elevated strain, tells her, 'If I have insight in things of this nature, or have any judgment to discern of spirits, I have clearly beheld engraven in your soul, the image and superscription of my God.' Clark states her decease to have occurred Dec. 25, 1671, in the ninety-first year of her age.

- 3972 WEBBE (Sam.) Musical Composer, long Autograph Letter to
Mr. Horncastle, relative to Concerts, &c. 5s. - 1834

- 3973 WEBBE.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant to deliver to Henry Webbe, Child of our Stable, for his Apparel, three broad yards of tawney for a Gown, with black lining, four yards of tawney freize for a riding Coat, a doublet of canvas, another doublet of chalked [white?] fustian, &c.
1*l.* 1*s.* - Manor of Greenwich, March 15, 1498
- 3974 WECKHERLIN (*Latin Secretary to King Charles the First*) Autograph Letter to the Earl of Leicester, *in fine preservation, very rare*, 15*s.* - Hampton Court, 10th June, 1636
- 3975 WELDEN.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to our Clerk and Bedeman, Symond Welden, one of our Priests, singing in our chapel within our Manor of Richmond, ten yards of broad cloth for two Gowns, black cotton for the lining, with black lamb for facing the same, faced before with black bogie, 1*l.* 5*s.* *Eltham, June 18, 1511*
- 3976 WELDEN.—Another Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to our Clerk and Beadman, Symond Welden, one of our Priests singing in our Chapel within our Manor of Richmond, nine yards of broad cloth, for two Gowns, &c. 1*l.* 5*s.* *Castle of Windsor, Oct. 31, 1513*
- 3977 WELLINGTON (The Duke of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Weeks, *franked*, 2*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* - Cheltenham, 1816
- 3978 WELLINGTON (Duke of) Autograph Note to Mr. Horncastle, declining to recommend a person, of whom he had no knowledge, as Organist to the Charter House, 2*l.* 2*s.* - 1837
- 3979 WENTWORTH (Lady Philadelphia) Autograph to a Power of Attorney, to receive her Ladyship's Pension out of the Exchequer, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - 1678
- 3980 WENTWORTH (Lady Philadelphia) Letter to her Niece, Lady Fairfax, *with seal, in fine preservation*, 8*s.* - *no date.*
- 3981 WENTWORTH (Lady Augusta) Autograph Note, 3*s.* 1834
- 3982 WERDEN (Sir John) Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir J. Kempthorne, *in fine state*, 7*s.* - - 1666

*** Informs him that he will be at Portsmouth next week, on his way to Spain, with the Earl of Sandwich; requests the tickets for himself and men, who are of longer standing than Prince Rupert's. The king will be at Hampton Court on Saturday, &c.

- 3983 WERDEN (Sir John) Another Autograph Letter to Admiral Sir J. Kempthorne, *in fine state*, 7*s.*
St. James's, Nov 9th, 1673

*** Informs him the Duke of York desires to speak with him at his earliest convenience. His Royal Highness has spoken to Mr. Pepys for a commission for his second son to command the yacht, &c.

- 3984 WESLEY (Samuel) Celebrated Musical Composer and Organist,
Letter to William Seward, 7s. 6d. - July 19, 1798

* * Forwarding some musical articles, and alluding to "the supposed, and perhaps supposititious letters, of Sir Joshua Reynolds. Some observations upon the state of the perfect tense in the Greek middle voice."

- 3985 WEST (Benj.) President of the Royal Society, Letter to Sir
Thomas Lawrence, 1l. 11s. 6d. - July 13, 1816

* * A most interesting memorial of the above two eminent artists, and a choice specimen for the autograph collector.

- 3986 WEST (Raphael L.) Son of the preceding, Autograph Letter
to George Robins, contradicting a Paragraph in the Dis-
patch, relative to his Mother, &c. 5s. - 1832

- 3987 WESTALL (Richard, the Artist) Autograph Letter to Mr.
W. J. Bennett, respecting the Engraving of some of his
Paintings, &c. ; expresses his admiration of Ramsgate, &c.
where he was then staying with Ayton, &c. 5s.

Ramsgate, Sept. 14, 1813

- 3988 WESTALL, Another Autograph Letter, relating to the Artists'
Fund, 3s. 6d. - - May 7, 1834

- 3989 WEST INDIES.—Powers for Treating with the French for
Neutrality in the West Indies, and appointing the Earls of
Shaftesbury, Anglesea, Arlington, Bridgewater, Sunderland,
and others, Commissioners for executing the same, *on vellum,*
in fine preservation, with autograph of King Charles II., 18s.

Hampton Court, 10th July, 1679

- 3990 WESTMACOTT (Rich.) the Artist, Autograph Letter to T. Hill,
7s. - - - (1834)

- 3991 WESTMEATH (George Frederick Nugent, Earl of) Autograph
Letter, 5s. - - Bath, Nov. 15, 1803

* * Apologising for not answering a letter, by reason of his rheumatic pains, which had confined him for near a year to his room ; was then recovering, and expected to be in town on the meeting of Parliament. The Earl died Dec. 14, 1814.

- 3992 WESTMORELAND (Thomas Fane, Earl of) Autograph Letter
to the Hon. Edward Southwell, relative to a Purchase from
his Lordship, 10s. 6d. - 24th March, 1764

- 3993 WESTON (Sir Richard) afterwards Earl of Portland, long
Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Pye, relative to 70,000l. to
be raised and paid into the Treasury, likewise certain sums
to be paid out, expressing his regret for some accident, &c.
18s. - - - 1625

- 3994 WESTON, Another Autograph to a Treasury Order for the
Payment of Eight Hundred and Fifty-eight Pounds, for
Wines supplied for his Majesty's Use, &c. 7s.

Wallingford House, 17th April, 1630

- 3995 WESTON, Another Autograph to a Letter, respecting a Ham-
burgh Ship taken coming from Portugal, which had been
released upon the Payment of 2,300l. by Gyles Vandepute,
directing 1000l. to be paid to Lord Baltimore, and 1085l.
to Sir F. Godolphin, Captain of the New Fort of St. Mary,
in the Island of Scilly, 10s. 6d. - June 10th, 1631

- 3996 WESTON, Another Autograph to a Treasury Warrant for the Payment of 5000*l.* to Philip Burlimachi, 5*s.* June 7, 1630
- 3997 WESTON (Thomas) Autograph Admission for two to the Gallery, addressed to Mr. Jewell; the late Mr. Matthews has written underneath it, Nabob and Author, 3*s.*
- 3998 WETENHALL (Dr. Edward) Bishop of Corke and Ross, Autograph Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 8*s.*

Corke, Sept. 1st, 1682

. An interesting letter respecting Sir Robert's building the church at Rinco-rane, and endowing it with glebe-lands, &c. His lordship says, it is but reasonable if Sir Robert rebuild the church and endowed it, that he should settle the patronage upon his family, &c. &c. The conclusion relates to the Archbishop of Cashel, then lying ill, to which See the Prelate solicits Sir Robert's interest, &c. &c.

- 3999 WETHERELL (N.) Autograph Letter to the Rev. T. Maurice, thanking him for his excellent Sermon, and forwarding an Offer of Church Preferment, 7*s.* 6*d.*

University Coll. Oxon. 1779

- 4000 WEYMOUTH (Sir Thomas Thynne, Baron Thynne, and Viscount) Letter to Sir Robert Southwell, 1*l.* 5*s.* Dec. 8, 1688

. 'I am not unwilling to concern myself for poor Ireland; but I am no councillor, and we cannot meddle with so nice a point; but I acquainted Lord Preston with it, but he would not touch upon it. A detachment of the guards are sent to conduct the Prince of Wales hither from Portsmouth, but the news is hot that 6000 French are landed at Falmouth, which startles every body, and revives the fears of mischief here, which I cannot think is intended, since it will render all treaty desperate;' with other interesting matter relating to this eventful period. 'P.S. I am rejoiced to hear Mr. Yates will stand for Bristol, we shall want an hundred such men.'

- 4001 WHARTON (Sir George) Autograph to a Receipt for 1200*l.* from Sir Thomas Vernon, Bart., Teller of the Exchequer, *in fine state*, 5*s.* - - June 5, 1680
- 4002 WHEELER (Will.) M.P. Autograph Receipt for certain Monies, disbursed by him for the *Repairs of the King's Bridge in Westminster*, 4*s.* - - Oct. 20th, 1643
- 4003 WHEELER (William) Goldsmith to his Majesty, Bill and Autograph Receipt for three sets of hogours and clasps for his Majestie's use, 3*s.* - Dec. 4th, 1648
- 4004 WHITBREAD (J.) M. P. Autograph to a Letter to Mr. Ward, respecting Drury Lane Theatre, *franked*, 15*s.* - 1812
- 4005 WHITBREAD (J.) Another Letter to Mr. Ward, relative to Drury Lane Theatre, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - 1812
- 4006 WHITBREAD (J.) Another Letter to Mr. Ward, directing him to issue some Shares of Drury Lane Theatre to R. B. Sheridan, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - 1814
- 4007 WHITE.—Original Warrant addressed to Viscount Falkland, Lord Deputy of Ireland, directing the Payment of the Pension of Nicholas White, whose father fell fighting for his country, and who hath deserved well of the same, *with splendid autograph of King Charles I., in exquisite preservation*, 1*l.* 8*s.* *Palace of Westminster, 26th June, 1628*

- 4008 WHITE (Henry Kirke) Letter to T. Hill, with Remarks upon the English Poets, 10s. 6d. - - 1801
- 4009 WHITEHEAD (J. C.) Author of King James II., a Dramatic Poem, Autograph Letter, *relative to the same*, 7s.
- 4010 WHITELOCKE (Lt. Col. Bulstrode) Autograph Receipt for his Salary of One Thousand Pounds per Annum, with Treasury Order for the same, *with autographs of Edward, Lord Howard, Gregory Norton, the Regicide, H. Edwards, the Regicide, Sir Henry Vane, Sir John Trenchard*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - - 1649
- 4011 WHITFIELD (Henry) Autograph Letter to T. Hill, with Contributions for the Monthly Mirror, 5s. Cambridge, 1801
- 4012 WHITLAW.—Original Letter of Instructions to Viscount Falkland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to direct the Judges to stay Execution in case Catharine, wife of Robert Whitlaw, of the County of Fermannagh, Clerk, should be found Guilty of Manslaughter, on her Trial for the Murder of George Annand, and for a free Pardon to pass the Great Seal for the said Act, the Coroner's Inquest having found her Guilty of Manslaughter, *in exquisite preservation, with splendid autograph of King Charles I.*, 2l. 2s.
Palace of Westminster, 9th July, 1628
- * * * An interesting state document, of a pardon being granted to a person before conviction, upon the petition of her husband, from the nature of her sex not being entitled to the benefit of clergy, which a man would, and from the suddenness of the quarrel by which the life was lost.
- 4013 WHITTAKER (Capt. Edw.) Autograph Letter to Sir R. Haddock, Comptroller of his Majesty's Navy, 3s.
Jan. 30, 1694-5
- * * * Returning him a thousand thanks for the arrival of the Romney, with provisions, at a period when the whole fleet was not in possession of three days' supply, &c.; compliments from the vice-admiral, &c.
- 4014 WHITWORTH (Sir Charles) Ambassador to Russia in 1710, Autograph Letter addressed to Admiral Sir John Norris, 5s.
Hague, June 4, 1718
- * * * Glad to hear Sir John had, with his fleet, joined the Danes at Copenhagen—supposes the Swedes have some thoughts of concluding their peace with the Czar, and sending troops over to take possession of Livonia. Nothing new has passed in relation to the affairs of the south, Alberoni still talks high, but, it is believed he must comply at last. The Dutch fleet, under Admiral Wassenaer, ten men of war and two frigates, about to sail from Rotterdam for the protection of trade, and all the English ships he meets with. Lord Cadogan sends his respects.
- 4015 WHITWORTH (Sir Charles) Another Autograph Letter to T. Barrett of Lee, informing him that a Fleet is to be got in readiness to sail, in order to observe the motions of the Toulon Squadron, &c. 5s.
House of Commons, Thursday, April 22nd.
- 4016 WHITWORTH (Lord) Note, relative to some Prints, 5s.
Grosvenor Place.

- 4017 WICH (Cyrill) Account of his Expenses in his Official Capacity of British Minister at Hamburgh, with his Autograph and that of Sir J. Craggs for the Payment thereof, 5s. - - - July 21st, 1720
- 4018 WIFFEN (J. H.) Author of the Memoirs of the Russell Family, Translator of Tasso and Garcilasso de la Vega, &c. Autograph Note to Mr. F. Webb, presenting him with his Tasso, *a beautiful illustration of his book*, 15s. 1821
- 4019 WIFFEN (J. H.) Another Autograph Letter, respecting the Bishop of Bath and Wells's Subscription to his Tasso, 10s. 6d. - Woburn Abbey, April 15th, 1826

. A pleasing illustration of the work.

- 4020 WILBERFORCE (W.) Author of the Practical View of Christianity, and many other excellent works, the unflinching Advocate for the Slaves, &c. Autograph to an interesting kind Letter to Mrs. Walker, feeling every wish to serve her, but declines asking any favours of Government, recommends her to Lord Bathurst, complains of his Eyes, which compels him to dictate instead of write himself, &c. 15s. - - - 1824
- 4021 WILBRAHAM (Hon. R. Bootle) M. P. for Lancaster, Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, relative to some Documents forwarded for Opinion, &c. *franked*, 10s. 6d. - - - 1838
- 4022 WILKES.—Letter of Colonel Barker to Sharpe, proffering a temporary domicile to the celebrated John Wilkes, while he 'Reconnoitres his Villa,' 10s. 6d. - May 20, 1788

. Wilkes, in this proprietor of the cottage at Sandham, appears to have met with a kindred soul for fun; in this letter, addressed to Sharpe, the Colonel tells him, "I can supply a glass of wine to moisten his clay, and leave it to his friend Sharpe (whom he styles his plenipotentiary) to furnish, by way of dessert, 'the feast of reason, and the flow of soul.'"

- 4023 WILKES (John) Note to Sharpe, relative to a mistake in the delivery of the Boxes, Hampers, &c. &c. 5s. June 4, 1788
- 4024 WILKES, Another Note to Sharpe, 10s. 6d. May 8, 1789

. Expresses how happy he shall be with his company to dinner on the following Wednesday, and then 'to the fair at Brading, in the afternoon, if the weather permits. Desires to acknowledge the favour of a brace of delicate trout, the flavour of which exceeded even that of his landlord's verses, who is certainly TAM Mereurio quam Marte.'

- 4025 WILKIE (William) Professor of Philosophy in the University of St. Andrews, and Author of the Epigoniad, &c. Letter to Dr. James Lind, 5s.

. Expresses his unhappiness:—"It is a misfortune arising from the very frame of our minds, that past pleasures are remembered with regret: they endear to us the memory of the persons with whom we enjoyed them, but make the places disagreeable in the highest degree. This makes me like St. Andrew's the better, that there is nothing in it to put me in mind of the friends which I have lost."

- 4026 WILKINS (Dr. David) Editor of the Concilia, Letter to Simon Ockley, 10s. 6d. - Lambeth, Feb. 8, 1717-18

*** The soreness of the writer's eyes had prevented his earlier notifying the archbishop's gift of two guineas to Ockley. Adds an authority for some translation by Dr. Wotton from the Hebrew, &c.

This letter is franked by Archbishop Wake.

- 4027 WILKINS (M.) Wife of the preceding, Autograph Letter to her Sister, 3s. - Canterbury, Jan. 5th, 1732

*** A friendly epistle on matters relating to the Fairfax family, marriages, &c.

- 4028 WILKINS (M.) Another Autograph Letter to her Brother the Archbishop of Canterbury, 4s. - May 4, 1755

- 4029 WILKINSON (Tate) The celebrated Actor, long and interesting Letter to the Editor of the Monthly Mirror, relative to the Oppositions at Drury Lane and Covent Garden, with Romeo and Juliet, Garrick and Miss Bellamy at the former, and Barry and Mrs. Cibber at the latter, in the principal Characters, with Biographical Notices of them, also of Quin, Mrs. Abington, Theophilus Cibber, Woodward, Miss Barton, Mr. King, Foote, Miss Steer, Mrs. Crawford, *a curious and amusing Theatrical Record*, 1l. 1s. 1797

- 4030 WILKINSON, Another Autograph Letter, containing some interesting Facts and Dates for a History of the Stage, with Notices of the principal Performers, 10s. 6d. - 1799

- 4031 WILLETT'S (Lt. Saltern) Commission to the Royal Oak Ship, with Autographs of Lord Sandwich, Lord Vere Beauclerk, G. Anson, and Hon. George Grenville, *upon vellum, in fine state*, 5s. - - Jan. 16th, 1744

- 4032 WILLIAM III. King of England, Autograph as Stadtholder of Holland, to an Official Document, '*G. Prince d'Orange*,' 10s. 6d. - - Oct. 1st, 1674

*** A very desirable specimen.

- 4033 WILLIAM III.—Letter from the Lords Justices of England to King William III. relative to the Garrisons, Batteries, Platforms, &c., raised for the defence of the Shipping in the River Thames and Medway, omitted in the King's late establishment of the Forces, *an interesting historical record, with Autographs of Lords Carmarthen, Norfolk, Bolton, Devonshire, Dorset, Macclesfield, Bath, Russell, Nottingham, Pembroke, Admiral Boscawen, and H. Powle, Speaker of the House of Commons*, 1l. 11s. 6d. Whitehall, 5th June, 1690

- 4034 WILLIAM III.—A long and most interesting Account of each parcel of Plate and Jewels delivered into the Jewel House, from Lady-day 1691 to Michaelmas following, amounting to 3092l., *with Autograph Certificate of Sir Francis Lawley, Master of their Majesties' Jewels and Plate*, with Treasury Order for Payment of the said Sum to Bernard Eales, their Majesties' Goldsmith, with *Autographs of Lord Godolphin, Robert, afterwards Lord Hampden, Sir Stephen Fox, and Charles Montague, afterwards Earl of Halifax*, 1l. 1s. 1691

- 4035 WILLIAM III.—Another Letter in Dutch, from William the Third, King of England, as Prince of Orange, respecting the Regiment of Colonel Desney, signed "Prince d'Orange," *a very fine specimen*, 10s. 6d. *Leuven, July 18th, 1675*
- 4036 WILLIAM III.—Another Autograph, as Prince of Nassau, to an Official Document upon paper, *a very fine specimen*, 10s. 6d. - - - *July 22nd, 1675*
- 4037 WILLIAM III.—Another Autograph and Seal to a Pass for Sir Robert Southwell, &c. to pass over the Maese, 1l. 1s. *May 28, 1696*

. A splendid specimen.

- 4038 WILLIAM III.—A long and very important Letter from the Lords Justices of England to his Majesty, with the Autographs of the Archbishop of Canterbury (Tenison) Lord Chancellor Somers, Earl of Pembroke, C. P. S.; the Dukes of Devonshire, Dorset, and Marlborough; Earls of Romney and Orford, and Charles Montague, afterwards Marquis of Halifax, 2l. 12s. 6d. *Whitehall, Aug. 12, 1698*

. A most interesting historical document. Their lordships first assure his majesty that they have done all in their power to hasten away the squadron bound to the Straits. The Treasury have paid the seamen, so that they will sail in a fortnight. Sending a list of the ships, and expressing their doubts that the French fleet in the Mediterranean is much superior to them, which being a matter of general consequence, they humbly submit it to your majesty, whether it may not be necessary that Mr. Aylmer's squadron be strengthened, not only by some more of your majesty's ships from hence, but with a squadron of the States, who are equally concerned. Their lordships also beg to apprise his majesty that no orders are given to the admiral in case of accident, nor any instructions what men and commander shall be drafted for the West Indies, &c. After which follows a spirited remonstrance upon the current report, that the French troops abroad had not been disbanded, as promised last session, but still kept up, and who they are informed are intended for Ireland, which occasions much uneasiness here, and such discourses as are very much to your majesty's disservice,—this we fear may have a very ill influence upon the success of the next sessions of parliament, &c.

- 4039 WILLIAM III.—Autograph Letter of Francis Blundell, inclosing a Transcript of an Anonymous Disclosure of the Intended Assassination of King William the Third, and hinting the Means to avoid 'this Horrid Design,' *a curious document*, 7s.

Edenderry, King's County, Ireland, Sept. 25, 1698

- 4040 WILLIAM III.—Autographs of Thomas Grey Earl of Stamford, Sir Philip Meadows, Abraham Hill, and Matthew Prior the Poet, to a Bill of Charges for the Office at Whitehall, 1l. 1s. - - - 1701

- 4041 WILLIAM IV., his late most Gracious Majesty, Autograph Letter when Duke of Clarence, 1l. 11s. 6d.

St. James's, March 8, 1821

. A most beautiful specimen, written with the most tender feelings, on the loss of his daughter. The letter concludes with a prayer to the Almighty for the preservation of the person to whom it is addressed.

- 4042 WILLIAM IV.—The Conclusion of another Letter from his late most Gracious Majesty, when Duke of Clarence, 1*l.* 1*s.*
Nov. 3, 1822

*** A most pleasing specimen, communicating the benefit her most gracious majesty Queen Adelaide had received by the excursion on the Continent, concluding with the most sincere and hearty wishes for the person addressed.

- 4043 WILLIAMS—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to John Williams, one of our footmen, five yards of tawney cloth, with as much smooth black Irish lamb [skin] as shall suffice to fur the same, 1*l.* 1*s.*

Castle of Windsor, Oct. 13, 1510

- 4044 WILLIAMS (Sir Abraham) Autograph Receipt for One Thousand Pounds for the Expenses of the Household of the Queen of Bohemia, 5*s.* - 11*th* April, 1639

- 4045 WILLIAMS (Sir Abraham) Another Autograph Receipt for the Pension of the Queen of Bohemia, Daughter of James I. 5*s.*
7*th* March, 1645

- 4046 WILLIAMS (John) Long and very interesting Autograph Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Gilmerton, May 10, 1782*

*** Relating to his wish to make a progress through the coal mines, to enable him to complete his treatise of the theory and practice of colliery; a collection of the curious and useful fossils of Scotland, for the museum, accompanied with descriptions, &c.; a long and interesting discourse on the Highland forest, which the writer states is nearer to his heart to explore than any thing else, &c.

- 4047 WILLIAMS (John) Another Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - - June 11, 1782

*** A very long and interesting letter, relating to his discoveries in Scotland of some iron mines, &c.

- 4048 WILLIAMS (John) Another long and very interesting Letter to the Earl of Buchan, 5*s.* 6*d.* - *Gilmerton, Nov. 3, 1783*

*** Relating to the very great utility of air and exercise to the human frame, particularly when the spirits flag, with remarks on the beneficial use of gymnastics, riding, &c.; also on the atmosphere in various dry and damp seasons, with its causes, &c. The letters of this writer are of a scientific character not easily met with. The present letter is four closely-written pages, folio.

- 4049 WILLIAMS (John) Another long and very interesting Letter to the Earl of Buchan, relative to the Mineral Survey of Scotland, the Publication of his History of the Mineral Kingdom, and other interesting scientific matter, 7*s.* 6*d.*

Gilmerton, Jan. 10, 1784

*** The writer, a Welshman, was mineral surveyor, and author of the History of the Mineral Kingdom; he was employed to make a complete mineral survey of Scotland, which failed for want of encouragement from government. He was carried by Count Zenobia to Italy, where he died, aged 68.

- 4050 WILLIAMS (Helen Maria) Autograph Letter to Colonel Barry, requesting Letters of Introduction to Parisian Society, being about to visit that Capital to see the Solemnities of the 14*th* of July, &c., of which and the National Assembly the celebrated Authoress writes with the enthusiasm of one of its first enthusiasts, 7*s.* 6*d.* - - June 25*th*, 1790

- 4051 WILLIAMS (Rev. W. B.) Autograph Letter to W. Wright, Esq., Secretary to the Bishop of London, relative to the Consecration of Rams' Chapel, 3s. 6d.

Homerton, March 25, 1811

- 4052 WILLIAMSON (Dr. Henry) a long and very interesting Letter of nine closely-written folio pages, apparently to Sir William Petty, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - *Chcster, June 29, 1682*

. An invaluable historical letter, extracted from an anonymous old MS. by Dr. Williamson, detailing some interesting particulars relating to the rebellions in Ireland, from the time of King Henry II. to that of King Edward VI. in 1546.

- 4053 WILLIAMSON (Edm. Thos.) High Sheriff for the County of Southampton, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney to Francis Bradshaw, to receive all Monies due to him in virtue of the said Office, *witnessed by T. Bowerman and R. Codrington, 5s.* - - *Aug. 7th, 1740*

- 4054 WILLIS (Browne) long and most interesting Autograph Letter to Dr. Grey, *very scarce, 10s. 6d. Ampthill, Aug. 10, 1727*

. Relating to the subscriptions at Cambridge for his works, which commence with Dr. Bentley ten guineas, and many others; including notices of Dr. Waller, Mr. Sedgwick, Mr. Baker, Dr. Pearson, Mr. Boronghs, and various others.

- 4055 WILLIS (Browne) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Grey, the Editor of Hudibras, &c. *scarce, 10s. 6d.*

Stratford, Bucks, Dec. 7, 1727

. An interesting letter from this celebrated author, in which are noticed the Rev. Mr. Baker, the ejected minister of St. John's College, Archdeacon Benson, Sir W. Stanhope, &c.; relating to various parishes in Bucks; elections for the county, &c.

- 4056 WILLIS (Browne) Another Autograph Letter to Dr. Grey, 12s. *Shefford, Oct. 6, 1729*

. An interesting specimen, informs him he is weather-bound on his journey to meet him; "my old eyes and tired steed make very ordinary quarters, a ne plus ultra to me;" hopes to take a commons with him to-morrow, complains of the bad roads, wishes to be directed to a church, &c., as he must be home to-morrow, Wednesday being a great day at Stratford, &c.

- 4057 WILLIS (Edward) Bishop of Bath and Wells, Autograph Certificate for a Clergyman to receive Queen Anne's Bounty, 3s. *Oct. 17, 1770*

- 4058 WILLOUGHBY (Thomas) Long Autograph Letter to Sir Henry Sidney, Knt., making certain proposals as to the moiety of Ford Placc, and Lands which Sir Henry bought of him, and of which the possession had been awarded against him by a late Decree in the Court of Chancery, 10s. 6d.

Boarc Place, 28th April, 1582

- 4059 WILTSHIRE.—A Note of the Monies collected by me Edward Hungerford, Esquyer, Collector appointed for the Loan Monies lent to her Majestie by Previe Sealles in the said County of Wilts; a curious County Paper, with a long List of Persons' Names and the Sunis subscribed by each, *with autograph of Edward Hungerford, the said collector, 10s. 6d.*

1597-8

. Among the list of subscribers are John Thynne, Esq., and many other gentry, clergy, &c., with their residences.

- 4060 WILTSHIRE.—Autograph and Seal of Henry Read, High Sheriff of Wilts, to a Letter of Attorney to receive the Monies disbursed by him in the same office, 5s.

Dec. 19th, 1721

- 4061 WILTSHIRE.—Three long and very interesting Autograph Letters from Dr. Lettice to Isaac Reed, 1l. 11s. 6d.

Fonthill House, 1796-7

* * * These letters relate to the building of Fonthill Abbey; an entertainment given by the benevolent owner to upwards of three hundred workmen, who had been employed there nearly a year, also to the entire neighbouring poor, with sports, &c. in the grounds, and to the corporation of Salisbury, gentry, and tenants, within the walls, and other interesting matter respecting this once magnificent place.

- 4062 WILMOT (R. J.) Autograph Letter to Mr. Wright, relative to his Speech in the Commons, 5s. *Downing Street, 1822*

- 4063 WILSON (Sir Robert) Autograph Note to Mr. Edwards, 7s.

June 11th, 1818

* * * A pleasing specimen of this brave officer, now Governor of Gibraltar.

- 4064 WIMBLEDON (Edward Cecil, Viscount) Autograph Letter to Mons. Huygens, Secretary to the Prince of Orange, 10s. 6d.

London, Feb. 14, 1628

* * * An interesting letter, forwarding a map of Brabant, made by the enemy for the Prince of Orange, and requesting him to inform the prince his lordship will be with him, agreeable to promise, at the time the army marcheth into the field, &c.; with his lordship's seal in fine preservation. A beautiful specimen.

- 4065 WIMBLEDON, Another Autograph Letter to Sir Constantine Huygens, Secretary to the Prince of Orange, 7s. 6d.

Hudson, July 27, 1631

* * * Requesting his friendly aid to obtain the order from the States General respecting his lordship's claim for a house which was burnt, and totally destroyed, &c.

- 4066 WINCHESTER (William Paulet, Marquess of) Lord High Treasurer, Autograph to a Messenger's Bill, 10s. 6d. 1566

- 4067 WINCHESTER (William Paulet, Marquess of) and Sir W. Mildmay, Kt., Chancellor of the Exchequer, Autographs to an Order for the Payment to Henry Fanshawe, Esq., his Charges in the recovery of certain Sums of Money of the Company of Ironmongers of the City of London, 7s. 6d.

16th March, 1567

- 4068 WINCHESTER (William Paulet, Marquess of) Another Autograph to an Order upon the Treasurer for the Payment of a Messenger's Bill for various Journeys, in fine state, 5s.

1568

- 4069 WINCHESTER (Charles Paulet, Marquess of) Autograph Letter to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, a fine specimen, 10s. 6d.

Dublin Castle, June 1st, 1697

* * * Relating to his majesty's approbation of Matthew Prior the poet to be chief Secretary, and dispensing with his attendance until he has discharged his business in Holland, &c. His grace hopes when he does come, he will bring peace with him, &c.; begs him to deliver the enclosed to his majesty, &c.

4070 WINCHESTER (William Paulet, Marquess of) and Sir Walter Mildmay, *Autographs* to a Treasury Order for the re-payment of certaine Fines of Landes and Tenements in Lenton, having paid the said Money for the Lease which he cannot in the County of Nottingham, unto Robert Warde, he enjoy, a former Lease having been granted unto Alice Mason, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - July 12th, 1571

. A curious county paper; the lord high treasurer died the following year; a fine specimen for his advanced age, ninety-six. His lordship was succeeded by his eldest son, by Elizabeth, daughter of alderman Sir William Capel of London.

4071 WINCHESTER (Charles Paulet, Marquess of) Another Autograph Letter to Mr. Montagu, 7s. - Aug. 17th, 1697

. Relating to his majesty's having restored Mr. Carleton, which his lordship believes will be for his majesty's service; also relating to Mrs. Barry's being put upon the establishment, for a pension; relating to the poll tax, &c.

4072 WINCHILSEA (Daniel Finch, Earl of) Autograph Note to Dr. Stukeley, 3s. - - - Feb. 3.

4073 WINCHILSEA (Earl of) Two Autograph Letters relating to a Degree of the University of Cambridge, 6s.

March 26th and April 4th, 1767

. His lordship informs the person addressed, that he had been to the Duke of Newcastle who ordered some letters to be written to some, if not all the heads of colleges, to recommend your affair to them. I believe it will be proper for you to wait upon the master of your own college, the vice-chancellor, &c. Make my compliments to the master of Trinity, and the Dean of Ely, &c. The second letter informs him, all the necessary papers in order to your getting the king's mandate for your degree, are in the secretary's office; I have spoken to Mr. Secretary Conway, to get them dispatched; I will pay the fees, and send them per first post, &c.

4074 WINDEBANK (Sir Francis) and Sir Francis, afterwards Lord Cottington, *Autographs* to a Warrant for the Payment of 4855*l.*, Secret Service Money, out of the first fruits of Sir Henry Knollis, 5s. 6d. - 1st Aug. 1635

4075 WINDHAM (Col.) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, 5s. - Camp, Oct. 3, 1694

. "Your departure of the camp was so very hasty, that I am afraid Monsieur d'Anerquerre did not speak to you about a commission for me to be the first regiment of carabineers; he did assure me I should be so, and my Lord Portland said it was very reasonable, since I was to be at so great an expense in buying arms, and it being so much for the king's service, that I hope nobody can be against it," &c.

4076 WINDHAM (William) Autograph to a Letter to Lord Elphinstone, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton, respecting the Pay of an Adjutant in the Volunteer Corps of the said County, 7s. - 5th April, 1798

4077 WINDHAM (Mr.) Autograph Note to Mr. Wright, relative to correcting his Speech in the House of Commons, 5s. *u. d.*

4078 WINWOOD (Sir Ralph) Secretary of State, *Autograph Certificate* for the Payment of the Extraordinary Disbursements of John Dickenson, in his Embassy to the King of Poland, *with his autograph also*, 15s. - - 1615

- 4079 WINWOOD (Sir Ralph) Autograph Letter to Mr. Huygens, Secretary of State in the Low Countries, *very interesting, in beautiful state*, 1l. 1s. - - (1615)

** The writer was at this period Secretary of State. He was son of Lewis Winwood, Secretary to the famous Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk; studied at Oxford, and became fellow of Magdalen College in 1582. After his travels, he accompanied Sir Henry Neville, Ambassador to France; after which he was sent Ambassador to Holland: and, in 1614, James I. constituted him Secretary of State, in which office he died, Oct. 27, 1617. The above letter is not printed in Sawyer's collection.

- 4080 WINSTANLEY (Thomas) Captain of the King's Scholars in Westminster School, Letter to the elder Colman, 10s. 6d.
April 27, (1765)

** Colman, who in early life was a Westminster scholar, inscribes his version of Terence's Eunuch to the king's scholars. This letter is partly in complimentary Latin verse, allusive to Colman's excellence as a player in Terence's Comedies, while a boy; the captain at this period thanking him for the presentation copy.

- 4081 WIRTEMBERG (Everard Lewis, Duke of) Autograph to a Letter to William III. King of England, *with the seal, a splendid specimen*, 18s - June 16, 1696

- 4082 WIRTEMBERG (Frederick Augustus, Duke of) Autograph to a Letter to William III. King of England, *a fine specimen*, 1l. 1s. - - Neuenstall, June 11, 1701

- 4083 WIRTEMBERG (Charles Rudolf, Grand Duke of) Interesting Autograph Letter, in French, to Mr. Secretary Blathwaite, 7s. 6d. - - Haye, Dec. 15, 1701

** Relative to the march of his army towards the service of the king and the United Provinces.

- 4084 WITSEN (Nicholas) Letter, with the Autograph of this able Geographer and Scholar, relating to his Map of Tartaria, *a fine specimen of a scarce autograph*, 7s. 6d. Amst. 1691

** The writer's contributions to Cosmography give him the highest rank among writers on that subject.

- 4085 WOLFE (Captain S.) Autograph Letter to W. Blathwaite, Esq. Secretary at War, 4s. - Ipswich, Feb. 21, 1694

** Acknowledging the receipt of the secretary's letter, with his majesty's orders to appear to answer some charge made against him, which he will lose no time in meeting, and doubts not of being able to justify his innocence, &c., and requests Blathwaite will prevent his being condemned unheard, &c.

- 4086 WOLFF.—Autograph of King Henry VII. to a Warrant to deliver to Vincent Wolff, four yards of crimson, price 6s. 8d. per yard, for a long Gown, and as much fur of white budge to line the same, 1l. 1s.

Palace of Westminster, Nov. 18, 1498

** The king appears to have given some previous "strict order" to the contrary, which, in the present order, is especially set aside.

- 4087 WOOD (Anthony) Autograph Letter to Bishop Humphreys, 18s. - - - 3rd Feb. 1694

** Relating to the bishop's notes on the first vol. of his *Athenæ Oxonienses*, particularly the ancestor of Sir W. Jones, and Gregory Williamson, a kinsman of Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, &c.

- 4088 WOOD.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant to deliver to Sir Thomas Wood, Priest, five yards of London russet broad Cloth, for a Gown with a hood, with black cotton for the lining; four ells of black worsted for a Jaquet, with white fustian of holmes for the lining; two yards of double sarsnet for a "Typett," &c. 1*l.* 8*s.*

Manor of Ende vile [Enfield?] Aug. 18, 1514

- 4089 WOODFORD (Ralph) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, Appointing John Larpent of the Secretary of State's Office, to receive his Salary as President to the Hanse Towns, 5*s.* - - - 21*st* April, 1763

- 4090 WOODWARD.—The Lord's Prayer, Creed, Decalogue, 134*th* Psalm, 12*th* Chap. of Isaiah, 25*th* Chapter of Job, 117*th* Psalm, and 10*th* Chapter of Esther, *all beautifully written in the Autograph of Dr. John Woodward, within a circle the size of a watch paper, inscribed to the learned Dr. John Fell, Bishop of Oxford, with drawing of his arms, upon vellum, 2*l.* 2*s.**

. A great curiosity, and most interesting article to the Oxford as well as to the autograph collector. It is a wonderful specimen of calligraphy. The author published several works on antiquities, &c., and was the particular friend of T. Hearne, the antiquary.

- 4091 WORCESTERSHIRE.—Treasury Order for the Payment of certain Monies for raising 100 Men in the County of Worcester and conducting them to Chester, to be Shipped for her Majestie's Service in Ireland, *with autographs of Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, the Poet, Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral, George Carey, Lord Hunsdon, Sir W. (afterwards Lord) Knollys, Sir R. Ceeill, afterwards Earl of Salisbury, and Sir J. Forteseue, 18*s.**

*Greenwich, 15*th* July, 1599*

- 4092 WORCESTERSHIRE.—Letter to the Privy Council, certifying they had, agreeable to her Majestie's Instructions, levyed, armed, &c. twenty-five Men in the said County, and delivered them at the Port of Chester, *with autographs of John Washebourne, John Packington, and William Ligon, in fine state, 7*s.* 6*d.** - - - June 15*th*, 1601

- 4093 WORCESTERSHIRE.—Certificate for the Payment of the Coat and Conduct Money of 100 Soldiers levyed in the County of Worcester and Shipped at the Port of Chester for her Majesty's Service in Ireland, *with autographs of William Savage and Will. Ligon, 7*s.** - - - May 20*th*, 1602

- 4094 WORCESTERSHIRE.—Autograph Letter from Thomas Yearnald, Mayor of Evesham, to W. Blathwaite, Secretary of War, relative to the apprehension of a Deserter from Sir Richard Temple's Regiment, 3*s.* - - - 29*th* Aug. 1702

- 4095 WORCESTERSHIRE.—Autograph and Seal of William Rootley, Esq., High Sheriff of Worcestershire, to receive the amount of his Disbursements in the said Office, *in fine state, 5*s.**

*May 26*th*, 1722*

- 4096 WORCESTER (Edward Somerset, Earl of) Autograph to an Exchequer paper, 5s. - - 1609
- 4097 WORDSWORTH (W.) The Poet, long and interesting Letter to Mr. Relfe, with Remarks upon some Annuals, declining to write for such Publications, but expressing sincerely his wishes for the success of the person addressed, 18s.
Rydal Mount, Feb. 26th, 1825
- 4098 WOTTON (Edward Lord) of Marley, Comptroller of His Majesty's household, Autograph to a power of Attorney to receive £300. lent by him to His Majesty, 18s. 1607
- 4099 WOTTON (Rev. W.) Autograph Letter to Bishop Nicholson, Salkeld, near Penryth, Cumberland, 7s. *March 29th, 1700*

*** An interesting letter, relating to the meeting of the clergy, in which the writer states fully the objects of the meeting; their principal object being, he states, to inform and assist one another which way they may best discharge their duties, in obeying the established cautions and orders of the church of England, legally constituted; after which the writer dwells upon the magistrates having no power in matters relating to religion, associations being hurtful to church or state, and many other interesting subjects relating to the church of England and the church of Rome, also fanatics, &c.

- 4100 WRANGHAM (Archdeacon) Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, Bart. upon literary matters, *very interesting, in fine state*, 7s. 6d. - - - 1816

*** The above recently deceased divine was a great contributor to the private productions of Sir Egerton's press at Lee Priory, translator of Petrarch, and author of various other works. His extensive collection of tracts was given by him to the University of Cambridge, a short time before his death. He was a member of the Roxburghe club, and other literary societies.

- 4101 WREN.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering unto M. Jeffery Wren, "Clerk of our Closet," five yards and a half of russet broad cloth for a gown, 1l. 1s.
Castle of Windsor, Oct. 20, 1510
- 4102 WREN.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering unto M. Jeffery Wren, Clerk of our Closet, a new vestment of cloth of gold, 1l. 1s.

- Greenwich, May 26, 1511*
- 4103 WREN.—Warrant for delivering of various Articles from the the Wardrobe to our Chaplain, M. Jeffery Wren, Clerk of our Closet, &c. *with autograph of Henry VIII.* 1l. 5s.
Castle of Windsor, Nov. 4th, 1513

*** To the inquirers into ecclesiastical costume, these documents will be found particularly gratifying.

- 4104 WREN (Sir Christopher) the celebrated Architect of St. Paul's, &c., Autograph to an Exchequer Receipt, 1l. 1s. 1694

*** Fine bold specimen of this eminent architect.

- 4105 WRIGHT (Elizabeth) Autograph Letter to Mr. Bellamy, forwarding a poem for publication, &c. 5s. *Stockton, 1798*

- 4107 WYLDE (Lord Chief Baron John).—Autograph Receipt of *Mr. Serjeant Wilde, afterwards Lord Chief Baron*, for his Salary, with Treasury Order for payment thereof, *with autographs of the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Earl of Salisbury, Algernon Percy Earl of Northumberland, Cor. Holland, and T. Hoyle*, 1l. 1s. - 1647
- 4108 Wylde (Lord Chief Baron John) Another *Autograph Receipt* for his Salary, with Treasury Order for the payment thereof, *with autographs of Edward Lord Howard, H. Edwards the regicide, Gregory Norton the regicide, Sir Hen. Vane, and Sir John Trenchard*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - 1649
- 4109 WYLDE (Sir W. M.) Bart. Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, to receive his Fees or Salary as one of the Judges of His Majestie's Court of King's Bench, *in fine state*, 7s. July 12th, 1671
- 4110 WYNDHAM (SIR WADHAM) Justice of the King's Bench, Autograph to a power of Attorney for the receipt of his Salary for the said office, 7s. 6d. 27th May, 1661
- 4111 WYNDHAM (Sir Wadham) Another Autograph to a Letter of Attorney, for John Hill to receive his Salary, as Judge of the Court of King's Bench, *in fine preservation*, 10s. 6d. - - - Feb. 12th, 1668
- 4112 WYNDHAM (Sir Wadham) Another Autograph to a Letter of Attorney to receive his Salary as one of His Majestie's Justices in the Court of King's Bench, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. Nov. 28th, 1668
- *.* The venerable writer was a branch of the noble house of Egremont, descended from Ailwardus, an eminent Saxon, of Wymondham in Norfolk, now called Wyndham, and auestor of the Wyndhams of Dinton.
- 4113 WYNDHAM.—Autographs of Edmond and Anne Wyndham, to a Certificate that Eleanor Withers and Joane Halsworth, to whom His Majesty hath granted Pensions, are living, 4s. 6d. - - - April 27th, 1667
- 4114 WYNDHAM (Lord) Autograph Letter to the Hon. Edward Southwell, 7s. - - - Dublin, Feb. 19, 1734
- *.* Relating to the reduction of the military establishment of Ireland 30,000 per annum. All eyes are turned to Westminster, the most considerable place of action, till the grass grows on the Rhine and the Po. Particulars relating to the repairing of the fort of Kinsale; every one knows the consequence of that place, with regard to the security of merchants, &c.; but it cannot be done without swelling the expenses, even to a clamour, &c.; Dr. Moore wishes to transfer the fortune left his children by Lord Drogheda to new trusts, and wishes you to be one, &c.
- 4115 WYNN (Sir Richard) Autograph Receipt for £200. for Her Majestie's use, part of the rents due to Her Majesty which belonged to His Majesty when he was Prince of Wales, *in fine state*, 10s. 6d. - - - Feb. 18, 1629
- 4116 WYNN (Lady Charlotte) Autograph Letter to Francis Chambre, as Executrix and Guardian of her Children, relative to the Estates, 10s. 6d.

. The writer was daughter of the Rt. Hon. Lord George Grenville, sister of the Marquis, and aunt to the late Duke of Buckingham.

- 4117 WYNN (Sir Richard) Another Autograph Receipt for £1000. for Her Majestie's use from the same rents, 10s. 6d.
Nov. 17th, 1629
- *.* Two interesting documents illustrative of the principality of Wales.
- 4118 WYNN (Sir. W. W.) Autograph Letter to Francis Chambre, Esq. his professional adviser, relative to family matters, 10s. 6d. - - - - 1780
- 4119 WYNN.—Autograph Letters, Play-bills, &c. relating to the Private Theatricals at Wynnstay, the seat of Sir W. W. Wynn, Bart. *with two fine portraits of him and Sir H. Bunbury*; the Letters are in the autograph of Sir Watkin, to Mr. Dalton, requesting him to play Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Sebastian in the Tempest, Levy in the Farce; thinks the Rivals will do well; expects Sir Henry Bunbury, the celebrated artist, every day, with Autograph Letter from Sir Henry to Mr. Dalton, informing him of his Arrival at Wynnstay, and of the changes and disappointments in arranging the Plays, &c. which is at last effected; sends the characters for Mr. D., *i. e.* the Duke, in As you like it; Dick, in the Confederacy; Bedanna, in Venice Preserved; Eugene, in the Agreeable Surprise, &c.; is off to Wrexham, to fetch Rosalind, *a curious and interesting theatrical lot*, 1l. 1s. - - - - 1786
- 4120 WYNN (Sir Watkin Williams) Autograph Letter to Major Gen. Burton, upon his Majesty having pleased to approve the Appointment of his Brother, C. W. Williams Wynn, Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh, 10s. 6d.
Plushad Camp, 1803
- 4121 WYNN (Right Hon. C. W. W.) Autograph Letter to Major Gen. Burton, relative to the County Meetings of Denbigh and Merioneth, and other important topics at this period of threatened invasion, &c. 10s. 6d. - - - - 1803
- 4122 Wynne (Edward) Forty elegantly written Latin Hexameters, addressed to the celebrated Poet, Constantine Huygens, *a very pleasing specimen of Latin poetry*, 5s. Jan. 9th, 1623
- 4123 WYNNE (Will.) Autograph Letter to Bishop Humphreys, forwarding a specimen of his forthcoming History of Wales, *a long and most interesting Letter* relating thereto, with reasons for omitting Dr. Powell's Notes, Remarks on the Language, Additions, also upon Mr. R. Vaughan's Notes and printed sheets, which had afforded him many Additions; soliciting his Lordship's Advice upon several points, and stating his reasons for printing the Articles of Peace between Archbishop Peckham and Prince Llewellyn, with reference to various old MSS., *neatly written and in fine preservation*, 1l. 11s. 6d. - - - - Oxford, Oct. 15th, 1696
- 4124 WYSE.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for the delivering to William Wyse, Groom of our Chamber, tawney camlet for a cloak, &c. 1l. 1s.
Richmond, Jan. 28, 1510

- 4125 WYSE.—Another Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant to deliver to William Wyse, Groom of our Chamber, a gown of tawney camlet, furred with black bogie, &c. 1*l.* 1*s.* - - *Castle of Windsor, Dec. 9, 1513*
- 4126 WYSEMAN (Sir Robert) Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Attorney, for the receipt of his Salary as his Majesty's Advocate General, *in fine state*, 5*s.* - *Oct. 23d, 1674*
- 4127 WYTHENS (Sir Francis) Autograph to a Letter of Attorney, authorizing Dan. Ludington, Gent. to receive his Salary as Justice of the Court of King's Bench, 5*s.* *3d June, 1685*
- 4128 YATMAN (Matthew) Author of Philosophical Essays, &c., Autograph Letter to the Rev. T. Maurice, relative to Electricity, &c. 7*s.* - - - 1805
- 4129 YELVERTON (Sir Henry) Attorney General, long and interesting Letter to Sir William Dugdale, relating to the Earldom of Oxford, Vere Family, Dugdale's Baronage, &c. 1*l.* 1*s.* *May 20th, 1667*
- 4130 YELVERTON (Henry) Lord Longueville, Autograph Letter to the Earl of Abingdon, excusing himself, through indisposition, from attending on his lordship, &c. 5*s.* - *Feb. 1697-8*
- 4131 YEOMEN OF THE GUARD.—Autograph of King Henry VIII. to a Warrant for delivering to the Yeomen of the Guard their watching clothing, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Greenwich, April 9, 1510*
- *.* The guard were formerly the archers, attendant upon the king, and retained under their present cognomen in the household establishment.
- 4132 YONGE (George) Treasury Warrant for the Payment of his Allowance, for his Extraordinary Disbursements in his Majesty's Service during his Residence at the Court of Turin, *with Autographs of the Hon. H. Pelham, brother to the Duke of Newcastle, Hon. George Grenville, and J. Campbell, Esq. in fine state*, 5*s.* - - *Oct. 11th, 1753*
- 4133 YONGE (Philip) Bishop of Norwich, Autograph and Seal to a Letter of Licence for Ordination of Richard Grant, of Christ Church College, Oxford, 5*s.* - *6th Nov. 1768*
- 4134 YONGE, Another Autograph and Official Seal to an Appointment of James Davidson to the Curacy of Sproughton, in Suffolk, 5*s.* - - - *21st Dec. 1778*
- 4135 YORK.—Autograph Letter of Leonard Smelt to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, 7*s.* 6*d.* *4th August, 1772*
- *.* A pleasing specimen, acknowledging the kindness of his Royal Highness' friendship for him, and breathing the most devoted attachment to his royal person, &c.
- 4136 YORK.—Autograph Letter of C. de Salgas to his Royal Highness the late Duke of York, *in French*, 7*s.* 6*d.* *Brussels, Nov. 16th, 1777*

. The writer was French master to their royal highnesses the Prince of Wales and Duke of York; the above is an interesting letter, acknowledging the kindness of his royal highness, with expressions of gratitude; informing him of the particulars of his journey, with remarks on the Princess of Orange, and the Prince's court, &c.

- 4137 YORK (His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of) Field Marshal, and Commander in Chief of the Army, complimentary Autograph Letter to Colonel Sloane, North Hants Militia, respecting Commissions for the Officers of the 220 Men of that Regiment who had volunteered into the Line, 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

Horse Guards, July 23, 1799

- 4138 YORK (Duke of) Another Autograph to a Letter to Lieut. General Fox, 1*l.* 1*s.* - *Horse Guards, 2nd April, 1804*

*** An interesting specimen, acquainting the General of his appointment to be Lieutenant Governor of Gibraltar, vacant by the removal of General Sir T. Trigge, to be Governor of Chelsea Hospital.

- 4139 YORK (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to H. Hoare, Esq., in Reply to an Application for his Son's promotion, in consequence of the Death of Colonel Heywood, a *fine specimen*, 1*l.* 5*s.* - *Outlands, Jan. 25th, 1808*

- 4140 YORK (Duke of) Another most interesting Letter, *entirely Autograph*, to the Earl of Buchan, signed "*Frederick, Commander-in-Chief*," 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* *Horse Guards, Sept. 4, 1811*

- 4141 YORK (Duke of) Another Autograph and Seal to an Appointment of the Rev. Richard Grant, one of his Royal Highness's Chaplains, with Autograph also of the Hon. Richard Grenville, 10*s.* 6*d.* - - - *Feb. 26, 1812*

- 4142 YORK (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter to Sir Egerton Brydges, *with fine impression of the seal*, 1*l.* 5*s.*

May 15, 1815

*** A most interesting specimen, informing Sir Egerton Brydges his "son's name is noted for promotion, and that I shall be glad to give such attention to his claims as the justice due to other officers and the arrangements of the public service may admit."

- 4143 YORK (Duke of) Another Autograph Note to George Robins, *with cover, signed York and Albany*, 1*l.* 1*s.* *Stable Yard, 1822*

- 4144 YORK (Duke of) Another Autograph Letter as Commander-in-Chief to Sir Egerton Brydges, 1*l.* 1*s.* - *Dec. 25, 1823*

*** A pleasing specimen, relating to the promotion of Sir Egerton's son.

- 4145 YORK (Robert Drummond, Archbishop of) Autograph and Seal to an Appointment of Lord Galway as Game-keeper of the Manor of Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, 5*s.*

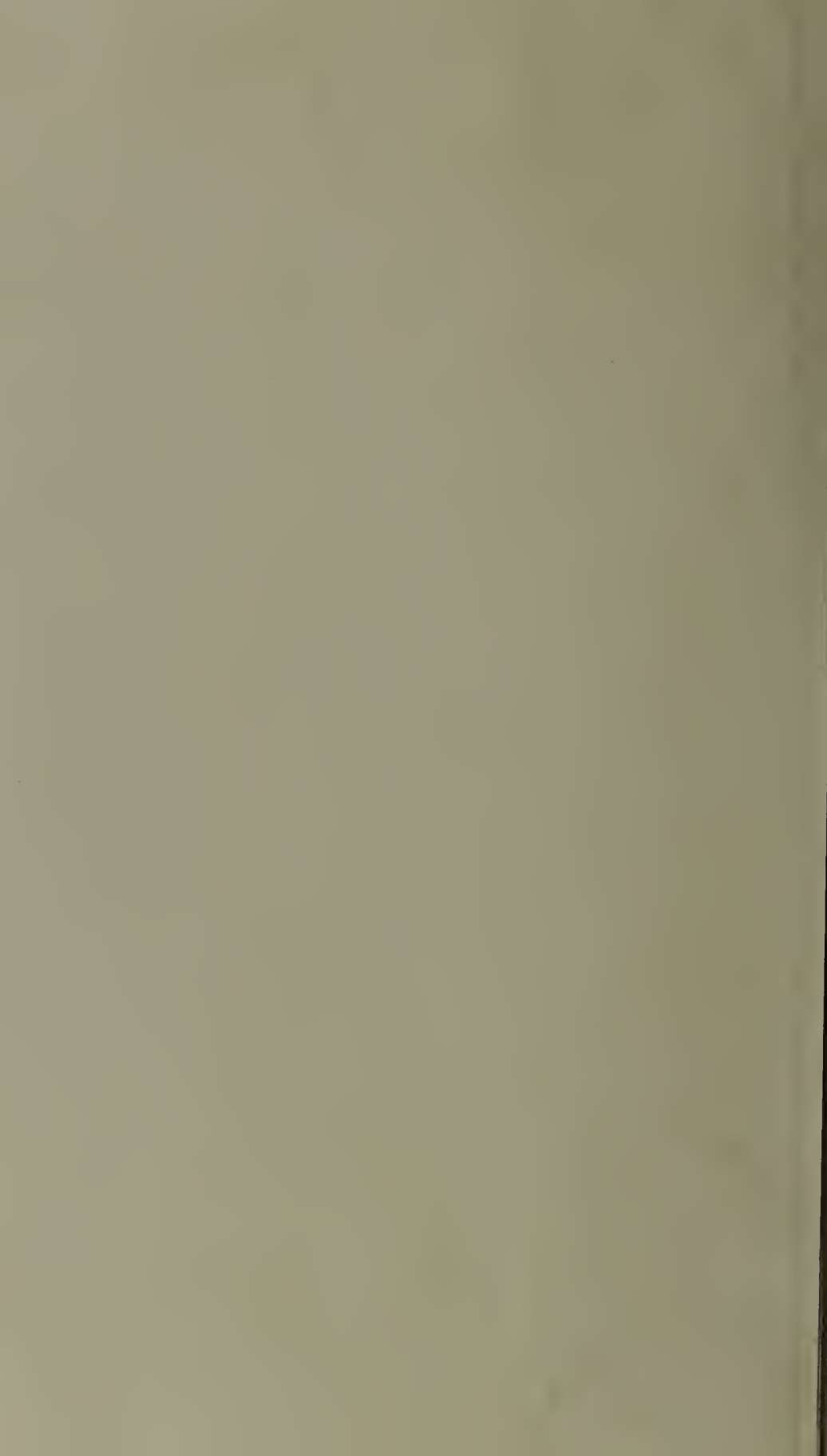
13th September, 1762

- 4146 YORKSHIRE.—Account of the Customs of Kingston upon Hull, with Autograph of *Thomas Neale, Auditor*, 5*s.* 1582

- 4147 YORKSHIRE.—Autographs of R. Heton, Matthew Walker, and others, to a Receipt for the Rent of the Alum Works, &c. at Sleepwath in the Lordship of Skelton, 5*s.* *Aug. 6, 1621*

- 4148 YORKSHIRE.—Bill of the Expenses of conducting seventeen Soldiers levied and impressed within the Wapentake of Birdforth, in the County of York, and conducting them to Chester to be Shipped for Ireland, with Names of the Soldiers impressed, and signed by Christopher Faukenbridge and Gny Bell, Head Constables, 5*s.* - *Nov. 24th, 1624*

- 4149 YORKSHIRE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, AND DERBYSHIRE.—Autographs of W. Gwynne and Thos. Brinley, Auditors of the Exchequer, to a Certificate, relative to the Tallies for the said Counties, 3s. - *Nov. 20th, 1634*
- 4150 YORKSHIRE.—Account of the Rental, with various Receipts for various sums of Monies paid by Henry and Lady Mary Fowles for the Manor of Greenhaugh, being part of the Lenox Lands, being Rents due to his Majesty for the said Lands, with the Autographs of Thomas Hodgson, Henry Barker, F. Lascelles, and W. Boweston, Minister of Ingleby, Greenhaugh, *in fine state*, 7s. 6d. *April 5th, 1642*
- 4151 YORKSHIRE.—Autograph of Robert, Earl of Holderness, Viscount D'Arcy, Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of York, to a Commission, appointing Sir James Lowther Deputy Lt. of the said North Riding, *upon vellum, in fine state*, 5s. - - *Sept. 16th, 1757*
- 4152 YORKE (Joseph) Autograph Letter to Thomas Bunbury, Esq. 5s. - - *Hague, March 2nd, 1761*
 *. * A friendly epistle, relating to Mr. Bunbury's passport, &c. The writer appears to have been ambassador at the Hague at this period.
- 4153 YORKE (Honorable James) Bishop of Ely, Autograph to a Licence for C. Holworthy, Vicar of Bourne, in Cambridgeshire, to be absent from his Benefice for two years, 5s. *Dec. 2, 1807*
 *. * This venerable prelate died the following year.
- 4154 YORKE (Rt. Hon. C.) Autograph Note to Mr. Wright, relative to his Speech on Mr. Grattan's Motion, *franked*, 10s. 6d. 1817
- 4155 YORKE (Rt. Hon. C.) Another Autograph Letter to the Editor of the Leeds Patriot, thanking him in the Name of the Lord Lieutenant for his Letter and Enclosure, &c. *franked*, 10s. 6d. - - - 1836
- 4156 YOUNG (John).—*Autographs of William Batten, Thomas Hervey, and Sam. Pepys, Commissioners of the Navy, to a Certificate of John Young's having delivered Colours for the Navy amounting to 787l.*, 10s. 6d. - 1667
- 4157 YOUNG (C. M.) The Eminent Tragedian, Autograph Letter to J. Fawcett, Esq., offering to engage for two years to play sixty nights at 20*l.* per night, and thirty at 15*l.* per night, with other advantages, &c., named, 1*l.* 11s. 6d. *22nd July, 1826*
- 4158 YOUNG (C. M.) Another Autograph Note to T. Hill, 10s. 6d.
- 4159 ZELL (George William, Duke of) Interesting Letter, addressed to King William the Third, congratulatory on his safe arrival at the Hague, 15s. *Brockhusii, May 13, 1696*
 *. * A splendid specimen of this rare autograph. The illustrious writer was upon the most friendly terms with King William III.; his only daughter was married in 1682 to the Elector of Hanover, afterwards George the First, King of England.
- 4160 ZIEGENHAGEN (Fried.) Envoy from the Court of Hanover, Autograph Receipt for 163*l.* for his Expenses from Hanover to England, *nitwessed by John Paget*, 5s. *July 3rd, 1723*





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